

## HINDENBURG DIES OF STROKE AFTER STORMY INTERVIEW WITH KAISER OVER DRIVE IN WEST

Story from "Reliable Source" in Occupied Portion of Belgium Printed by Les Nouvelles, a Dutch Paper at The Hague; Rumors Widely Circulated in Germany That the Field Marshal is Ill.

### GERMANY DOES NOT MEAN TO KEEP BELGIUM

By Associated Press.  
AMSTERDAM, July 13.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg is dead, according to the newspaper Les Nouvelles. His death is said to have occurred after a stormy interview with the German emperor at great headquarters at Spa. The emperor and the field marshal are declared to have had serious difficulty of opinion concerning the German offensive toward Paris. The field marshal died from congestion of the brain.

The interview between von Hindenburg and William occurred on May 17, Les Nouvelles says. It was followed by an apoplectic stroke which ultimately resulted in the field marshal's death. The newspaper says its information was obtained from "good sources in the occupied district of Belgium."

In the last six months there have been several rumors of the death of Field Marshal von Hindenburg and there have been many reports that he has been in poor health. A dispatch received in London Friday from The Hague quoted a Dutch traveler from Germany declaring there was a report that the field marshal was ill and unable to participate in the war work at army headquarters and that German newspapers were not permitted to mention the rumor. The traveler added that General Ludendorff, the first quartermaster general, had taken over the field marshal's duties as chief of the general staff.

Late in May Field Marshal von Hindenburg was reported ill with typhoid fever at Strasbourg. The field marshal on June 18 was reported by the Tribune of Geneva to be suffering from an acute nervous disease.

The newspaper declared it had learned from a reliable source that his mental capacity was much affected and that he was confined in a private sanatorium.

At the outbreak of the war Field Marshal von Hindenburg was a general in retirement. He was credited with evolving and carrying out the campaign against the Russians in East Prussia, which resulted in the serious Russian defeat at Tannenberg for which he was promoted to field marshal.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg was 70 years old last September 28. The newspaper, Les Nouvelles, which reports the death of the German leader, is a newspaper in the French language published at The Hague.

**WILL NOT HOLD BELGIUM**  
**VON HERTLING DECLARES**  
COPENHAGEN, July 13.—Denial that Germany intends to retain Belgium was made by Count von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, in the course of his speech before the Reichstag, main committee Thursday.

"The present possession of Belgium only means that we have a pawn for future negotiations. We have no intention to keep Belgium in any form whatever," said the chancellor.

**FRENCH ADVANCE IN MINOR OPERATION**  
PARIS, July 13.—In an operation carried out last night on the front between Montdidier and the Oise the French pushed their advanced posts forward a distance of approximately 500 yards in the vicinity of the Paris farm, the war office announced.

**BRITISH RAIDERS TAKE 96 RUSS PRISONERS**  
LONDON, July 13.—Successful minor enterprises were carried out by the British last night on the Flanders front near Vieux Berquin and Messis as a result of which 96 prisoners were taken and a few machine guns captured, the war office announced today. A German raiding party which advanced upon the British line in Flanders in the Meuse sector was repulsed. The German artillery developed activity during the night on the Flanders front and opposite Beaumont-Hamel.

**LIEUTENANT KILL**  
**KILLED BY FALL**  
TORONTO, July 13.—Second Lieutenant A. W. Hill of Malden, Mass., under training here as an instructor in the Royal Air Forces, was killed at Armour Heights today while flying alone.

**BRITISH CASEALTIERS FOR WEEK 14,911 MEN**  
LONDON, July 13.—British casualties reported in the week ended today totaled 14,911 officers and men, compared with the aggregate of 17,336 in the previous week.

**BRITISH TROOPS RUSHED TO AID OF SERBIANS**  
WASHINGTON, July 13.—British reinforcements have been dispatched to Serbia, according to official information received here today to assist the Russians and Czech-Slovaks guarding the Allied stores from the Bolsheviks, acting with German prisoners, who are reported to be attacking upon Vukoborsko.

## COMMITTEE MAPS PLAN FOR FOURTH LOAN CAMPAIGN

How Toledo Went Over Top in Two Days Is Told By the Manager.

### SYSTEM TO BE REVISED

County to Be Divided Into Small Districts for October Drive, and Each Will Have Its Central Organization and Its Quota; Local Men Attend.

Plans for the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, set for October, were considered and definite policy agreed upon at a conference of executive officials of the county committee last evening in Uniontown. Substantially better results are anticipated in the next campaign than in the last as a result of the conference.

In attendance at the meeting was George E. Hardy, manager of the Third campaign at Toledo, Ohio, the first city in the nation with a population in excess of 100,000 to pass its quota. Mr. Hardy outlined the plan in operation at Toledo, and the committee adopted such suggestions as were believed applicable to Fayette county. The campaign in Toledo opened Monday, April 8, and two days later the city had subscribed its quota.

Centralization of responsibility for results will be a feature of the fourth campaign in a degree more marked than has been present at the three previous loans. The county will be divided into small districts and each district will be given its quota both in subscriptions and subscribers. The principal divisions of the county will be cities, towns and townships. The cities will be divided into wards and the wards divided into blocks. In the towns the block division will prevail while in the townships the subdivision will be into voting precincts. Each minute section in the district will have its complete organization and will be charged to secure an allotted amount of subscriptions.

Solicitation on a systematic basis will also be a feature of the forthcoming campaign which will open sometime in October. Headquarters will commence immediate preparation of an exhaustive list of prospects, which will include virtually every resident of the county. Before the campaign opens the solicitation cards will be divided among the various organizations active in the drive whose members will be held responsible for subscriptions from the persons whose cards they carry. By that system, duplication of effort will be avoided and at the same time the desired result will be secured.

Present at the conference, which was marked by enthusiasm of Fayette county's ability to appreciably increase the total of the Fourth Loan over that of the Third, was M. H. Bowman, W. Russell Carr, R. M. Fry, E. T. Norton, Connellsville; Charles Hempstead, New Salem; F. C. Rusk, Farmington; W. A. Cosgrove, J. B. Henderson, Vanderbilt; Harry N. Boyd, McClellandtown; J. J. McGee, Dunbar; Mayor John Duggan, Connellsville; F. C. Pew, C. L. Farson, Dr. Harry J. Bell, Dawson; Mrs. R. E. Umbel, Miss Elizabeth Leonard and Miss Cherrill P. Brashear.

### SEEK RELATIVES

Effort Being Made to Find Kin of Soldier Killed in Action.  
An effort is being made to locate relatives of George W. White, who is thought to have been killed in France. Early last fall White was employed in the American Steel company's plant in West Waynesburg. Previous to his enlistment in military service he left Waynesburg, stating that he was going to Uniontown to see his parents. On investigation it was found that the young man's parents did not live in Uniontown.

It was reported that he had been killed in action. A red leather bag, containing a sweater, socks, helmet, a scarf and other articles, was sent to West Waynesburg. Attached to the bag was a yellow tag upon both sides of which had been written the name and address of a woman. The tag was so badly torn that all the writing left upon it was "Mrs. A. No. 71 P." with the first letters of the town, which may be either "U" or "W." Upon his pocketbook his name and a number of addresses were written, one being Wilpen, Westmoreland county. The leather bag also contained a clipping from a newspaper at Lagoin, which gave an account of a service flag dedication at that place last January. White's name does not appear among the list of names given.

White was a member of Battery C, 314th Field Artillery, and was stationed at Camp Lee previous to leaving for France. In January he was made a corporal.

**Yelo Sustained.**  
WASHINGTON, July 13.—The House today sustained President Wilson's veto of the agricultural appropriations bill. A motion to pass the measure over the veto was defeated 172 to 72.

**E. V. Kaplan Over There.**  
Mrs. E. V. Kaplan has received a card from her husband telling of his safe arrival overseas.

**Weather Forecast**  
Fair tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer Sunday, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

**Temperature Record.**  
1918 1917  
Maximum 68 78  
Minimum 56 61  
Mean 62 69  
The Young river rose during the night from 90 feet to 100 feet.

## CONNELLVILLE TO OBSERVE FRENCH NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

Mayor Duggan this morning made a request that July 14, the French national holiday, be observed in Connellsville tomorrow, and that everyone having a French flag to display it. The fourteenth of July is celebrated in France as a memorial of the fall of the Bastille, a very outspoken and unambiguous declaration of independence which needed no document to confirm it.

The Fourth of July, the independence day of the United States, was celebrated throughout Paris.

**NOTHING LIKE MAIL  
FROM HOME TO PUT  
PEP INTO THE BOYS**

Brings Sunshine Even When It Rains Pitchforks, As It Does in France.

**REMINERS OF U. S. CHEER**  
No Matter What They Are Or When Seen; Getting a Working Knowledge of French is Some Job, Especially When Trying it On the Girls.

FRANCE, June 22.—I feel so dog-gone mad because I've had no mail for over two weeks that I'm going to vent my spite and indignation on some of you folks back home by writing a lot of letters. The Army has taken over the mail service and so far as I'm concerned they've made a complete failure of it for I haven't received a letter since the new system was inaugurated. In fact, all that has come in has been miscellaneous mail that from the hieroglyphics on it must have traveled all over Europe hunting for the ones to whom it was addressed.

I want to tell you that nothing puts pep into you like lots of mail from home. It may be raining pitchforks outside (and it usually is) but there's sunshine inside when the mail man comes "in" with "beaucoup" letters. Maybe you don't know what "beaucoup" means. It expresses "many," "much," "lots,"—anything that implies a plentiful supply. On payday you have "beaucoup" francs; several days afterward you haven't. If you've been celebrating a little they say you've got "beaucoup" zigzag (the spelling of zigzag is very important. An "i" before the last "g" changes its meaning very completely, indeed.) If you buy a bag of cherries, which are plentiful now you've got "beaucoup" cherries. Later on we will have "beaucoup" strawberries. And so it goes. Everything French is "beaucoup" and you say it like this: "beccoo."

Were you ever in a foreign land, driving along a beautiful country road, through anything but beautiful little stone villages, where everything you saw was different from what you were accustomed to and where you instinctively compared all of it with similar things back home? Perhaps you never were; but anyway you've got to admit that you'd get a man-size thrill if you passed over a dinky little railroad at an old-fashioned crossing and found a telegraph line stretched out before you, with tall stunted poles and great broad crossarms and "U. S. A." painted on each one, together with a number. I did. Not so much because of the "U. S. A." for you see it everywhere in France now, but coming upon something so distinctly American in the midst of everything French, it hit you hard and you got a better appreciation of what "U. S. A." really means. It was the American telephone line which runs from the front to the S. O. S. headquarters.

Coming back I drove an ambulance with a party of nurses and enlisted men, which was such a delight (I mean to be able to drive a car once again) that I was perfectly willing to lose the road a couple of times just to make the drive longer. I got the car at a big repair shop where hundreds of Army vehicles, ponderous trucks, ambulances, touring cars and motorcycles, are kept in shape for the Army's transportation needs. On the way into the shop, we passed two immense new base hospitals, each composed of many long one-story buildings and capable of handling 1,000 patients.

Off in the valley were many barracks such as we were quartered in back in the U. S. and there were many other signs of America's occupation of the place. Here the Army maintains all kinds of schools for officers.

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**Weather Forecast**  
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## WAR CHEST PLAN NOT ADAPTED TO OUR COMMUNITY

Is Opinion of a Prominent Business Man Who Has Studied Question.

### ALL ESTIMATES OF NEEDS

Of the Several War-Relief Agencies Would Be Mere Guesses and Likely Short of Requirements; Satisfactory Distribution a Difficult Problem.

As the time approaches for the county meeting to discuss the advisability of forming a War Chest with a fund of \$100,000 to provide for the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., K. of C., Young Men's Hebrew Association and other war-time activities, sentiment among people in Connellsville is inclining to the view that the project is not feasible.

Against the single strong argument advanced in favor of the plan, that it will do away with organized drives for each of the several objects, heretofore necessary to be made, there is being pointed out that the War Chest idea has a weakness that no planning or foresight will be wise enough to overcome. A business man of Connellsville, who has been prominently identified with all of the money-raising campaigns of the war, said this morning:

"No set of men in Fayette county, or in any other section, can estimate what will be the needs of any of the war relief agencies for a year ahead, when the men in the active management of them do not know. War conditions are changing so rapidly that no person can foretell the demands that will arise. In every instance where a second drive has been made it has been found necessary to multiply the amount set as the goal in the preceding drive in order to meet the requirements of later conditions. This shows that none, not even those in close touch with conditions, can make anything like an accurate estimate of what expenditures will be during a year, or even six months ahead. For a body of men remote from the center of activities to assume such a function is simply making a guess at something they know comparatively little about."

In practice, it would no doubt be found that by limiting the funds of a War Chest to any stated sum would mean that the requirement of some of the relief agencies could not be fully met and we would be placed in the unpleasant position of either failing to meet our quota or conducting another canvas to make up the deficit. That, I understand, has been the actual experience of some districts where the War Chest plan has been tried.

Furthermore, no executive committee, whether it comprise 10 or 100 or more of our wisest men, can make arbitrary distribution of the funds provided by a War Chest that will be entirely satisfactory. One district I know of apportioned the funds 70 per cent to the Red Cross; 10 per cent to the Y. M. C. A.; 10 per cent to the K. of C., and 10 per cent to local uses. This proved inadequate to the needs of some of the agencies and unsatisfactory to all. In another district the order was reversed by giving the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and K. of C. each 10 per cent, and 70 per cent to local uses. Under this management all sorts of so-called local war-time charities sprung up, each claiming a share of the 70 per cent. As a result much ill-feeling arose over the distribution of the funds and the real beneficiaries of the War Chest received much less than their quota demanded.

"While my first inquiries into the War Chest proposition inclined me to favor it, the later knowledge I have gained, and the study I have given to it incline me very strongly to the opinion that it is not adapted to our community however satisfactorily it may be elsewhere."

**Curb Market Opens Tuesday.**  
Arrangements have been completed for the opening of the city curb market on Tuesday, July 16. The lot in the rear of the postoffice has been put into excellent condition by Street Commissioner William McCormick and a midway of slag has been laid. Iron rails have been put down against which the trucks and wagons will line up.

**Post Receives New Member.**  
John McMillen of Dunbar, was a new member received at the regular meeting of the William F. Kurtz post, No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic, held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' temple. The post now has a membership of forty. Routine business was transacted.

**Leisenring Miner Injured.**  
Mike Yonkovitch, 29 years old, was admitted to the Cottage State hospital last night for treatment of a crushed foot, suffered while at work in the mines at Leisenring No. 1. Otto Rolins of Dunbar, was discharged from the hospital yesterday.

**Lightning Strikes Church.**  
CONFLUENCE, July 13.—Lightning Thursday afternoon struck the chimney of the Baptist church, cutting it off flush with the roof and hurling the bricks into the cemetery adjoining.

**Stone Bridge Removed.**  
The old stone bridge at Chamberlain on the Mount Pleasant road has been torn away to make way for a new concrete structure.

## HUNDRED FORTY-THREE STOPS ELIMINATED UNDER SYSTEM IN EFFECT ON WEST PENN MONDAY

LEGS PROTRUDING FROM COKE OVEN REVEAL MURDER

Blood Marks and Signs of Struggle Found at Mammoth Coke Plant; Body Cremated.

Special to The Courier.  
MOUNT PLEASANT, July 13.—Coke workers going to the yards of the Mammoth coke plant early this morning discovered the legs of a man, thought to have been murdered, sticking from a burning coke oven, the remainder of the body having been cremated. State police and the coroner were summoned, but no clues as to how the man met death have been developed.

Within 100 yards of the oven a broken watch chain was found and several small pieces of money. A hat made of good material was also found. There were blood smudges on the ground. The legs of the man were taken to Reichen's funeral parlors, where they were embalmed. The clothes remaining on the limbs were of good material, but there was nothing by which the murdered man could be identified.

The man wore a No. 5 shoe and good underwear. He is not thought to have been a foreigner. The signs of a struggle and the loose money on the ground indicate that the man may have been held up and murdered.

### FOUND DEAD IN CEMETERY

John R. Berg, Octogenarian, Dies of Grief Over Loss of His Wife.

Special to The Courier.  
MOUNT PLEASANT, July 13.—Following a search by caretaker A. J. of the local cemetery, Grant Berg and Abe D. Stauffer the lifeless body of John R. Berg, 82 years old, was found yesterday at noon in the cemetery. Mr. Berg had been missing since Thursday morning and search for him had been continuous. By chance the caretaker had seen the aged man walk into the cemetery and this led to the search there. Six weeks ago Mr. Berg's wife died and he had worried much over the loss. They had been married for 57 years and were very much attached. Their home was on a little farm east of town. It is said that Mr. Berg never came to town that his wife was not his companion. They were inseparable.

Since the death of Mrs. Berg the aged husband seemed to lose his grip on life and his mind had become apparently unbalanced. He had been making his home with his son, Grant, but the morning of his disappearance he was at the home of another son, Elmer E. Berg, in Morewood street. Another son is Robinson Berg of Hammondville. The body was taken to the home of Elmer E. Berg. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at the Dunkard church east of town of which Mr. Berg was a member. The funeral party will assemble at 1:30 o'clock at the home of the son in Morewood street. Interment will be in the Dunkard cemetery beside the grave of his wife.

### WILL REFUSE CARS

To Wagon Mines Where Local Needs Can Be Supplied by Teams.

William Potter, state fuel administrator, has announced that the Fuel Administration intends to adopt a policy of refusing cars to wagon mines where the industrial and domestic fuel needs can be cared for by team or truck hauling. The purpose of such a regulation is to release a larger number of cars for tippie mines, and the effect will be to deprive wagon mines of the privilege of loading cars from wagons, as they are now allowed to do.

It is estimated a saving of 100 cars a day can be effected by strictly enforcing a regulation that will demand that wagon mines deliver their product in surrounding districts by teams and trucks. This is equivalent to a daily saving of more than two per cent in the total daily car supply in the several bituminous districts of Pennsylvania.

### CHARGED WITH CUTTING

William Hyde Is Arrested and Fined \$10 or Five Days.

Charged with cutting Nellie Lacy, a negro, William Hyde, a negro, was arrested last night by Lieutenant McDonald and Patrolman Turner. He was sentenced to five days in jail this morning or a fine of \$10.

The cutting occurred early this morning at the home of Lulu Porter. The negro said that the cutting was an accident and later the girl at the hospital told the same story. The wound is not serious.

**Show for Red Cross.**  
At a "show" at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Francis, Selma Boyd, Helen Quinn, Tillie Kinsbury, Margaret Francis and Margaret Stedman raised \$1.55 for the Red Cross.

**Dance a Success.**  
Social Affair Held at Shady Grove Park Well Attended.

Connellsville Not Much Affected By the New Order.

### TWO CUT ON MAIN LINE

South Connellsville Line Not So Fortunate, However.

### DOZEN ARE STRICKEN OFF

According to Officials of West Penn the Elimination of the So-called Useless Stops Will Save 15 Tons of Coal Daily at the Power Plant.

Stations which have been eliminated by the West Penn Railways company under the recent orders of the Fuel Administration to put a skip-stop system into effect by July 15, number 143. The company made a total cut of 145 stops but added three where several stops could be eliminated by creating a new one. The skip-stop system is effective Monday. As announced yesterday the company figures the elimination of the 143 stops will cut the consumption of coal at the power station 15 tons a day.

On the main line starting from Uniontown and running through to Scottdale the following stops have been eliminated: Court house, Collins, Reisinger and O'Neil, Uniontown; Third street, First street, Connellsville; Norton, Chamberlain, East End, Fosbrink, Edwards, Penn avenue, Valley store; King street, Everson, and Grant avenue, Scottdale. In Uniontown the three stops, Collins, Reisinger and O'Neil have been combined into two stops at Douglas and John streets. In Connellsville the First and Third street stops have been combined into one stop at Second street.

On the Scottdale-Meadow Mills line, three stops: Church street, Moyer avenue and Fourth street have been eliminated.

On the route from Leisenring No. 1 to Uniontown via Phillips only three stops have been cut. They are Crossland, Jordan and the Uniontown Brewery.

On the Connellsville to Dickerson Run line, Wood avenue, in this city has been eliminated, together with Sipes, Trotter hall, O'Hara's, McClintock's, Work's farm, Leighty's farm, First and Maple streets, Vanderbilt. The stops of Sipes and Trotter hall, which are eliminated, are combined into one stop at Pickett's lane. O'Hara's and McClintock's are combined in one stop at Work's lane.

On the South Connellsville line the following stops have been eliminated: Fairview avenue, "D" office, Morton avenue, Aetna street, Green, Race and Cedar avenues, Buffalo, Tippyman, Crescent, Painter street, South Connellsville; Cecil, Humbert and DuShane avenue. The Fairview avenue and "D" office stops have been combined into a new stop at South alley. The car will also stop at Newmeyer avenue.

On the Scottdale-Mt. Pleasant line, via Hecla, the following stops have been cut out: Ober's stop, Swedetown; Waitlam, Strawberry avenue, Mount Pleasant.

On the Scottdale-Mount Pleasant line via Tarrs, the eliminated stops are Edwin avenue, Scottdale; Miller's Crossing, Louche's farm; Leifer cut and Fox's garden.

On the cross-town route from Mount Pleasant to Tarrs, the following stops have been eliminated: Shupe, McGee, St. Clair, Church, Eagle and Hostetter streets, Mount Pleasant; Cowan's, Fox's, Lovers' Lane and Power House Lane.

### LEAVE FOR CAMP

Company G Will Take Week's intensive Training at Mount Gretna.

Company G, Third Pennsylvania Militia, left last night on the 5:26 Pennsylvania train for Mount Gretna for a week's intensive training. The company is under command of Captain A. O. Stone and Lieutenant Lyell Buttermore. Sixty-two members of the company went to camp.

The militiamen in their new uniforms, and led by the Connellsville Military Band formed at the armory and marched to the station. There the men lined up and did not break ranks until they boarded the train.

Although rain threatened last night, 150 couples attended the dance held at Shady Grove Park by B. E. Miller and C. Ray Goodwin. The music furnished by Wright's Saxophone orchestra of Columbus, O., was declared the finest in the history of the park. Persons from Uniontown, Charleroi, Monongahela City, Brownsburg, Greensburg and Latrobe, in addition to a large crowd from this place, attended. Ralph DePalma, the famous automobile racer, was one of the guests present.

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Trinity Reformed church was held on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. B. F. Rudolph, Mrs. Rudolph, with Mrs. Mary Adams and Miss Louise Painter, hostesses. The devotional exercises were conducted by the new pastor, Rev. I. G. Nace, assisted by Rev. H. D. Rudolph of Fayette City. During the business meeting the resignation of Mrs. C. B. Wagner as president of the society, was read and accepted. Mrs. C. A. Purbaugh, the vice president, becomes president. Mrs. C. L. Fair was elected vice president. The committee on coin boxes for the children's offering for the annual ingathering was instructed to purchase suitable receptacles. Following the business meeting a social hour was held and luncheon was served to about 35 persons. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holtzner of Urbana, Ill., and Rev. and Mrs. Rudolph and children, Betty and Rhoda, of Fayette City, were out-of-town guests.

The Young Ladies' Guild of the Trinity Reformed church will be entertained Friday evening, July 19, at 8 o'clock, by Mrs. Grace Trout of Scottsdale at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Penrod, in Ninth street, Greenwood.

Misses Ethel Addison Dunn, Clementine Rottler, Minnie Rottler, Freddie Rottler, Hannah Rottler, Nora Grace, Ellen Irwin, Anna White, Grace White, Atlanta Albright, and Frances Nolan, the latter of Uniontown, will go to Confluence Monday morning to spend a week at Pleasant View farm.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of Methodist Protestant church, was held last evening at the home of Miss Jennie Penn in Eighth street, Greenwood. Business of a routine nature was transacted, after which refreshments were served.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. H. D. Shearer at Poplar Grove. The attendance was unusually large and the meeting was the most enjoyable one held for some time. It was the annual dollar meeting of the society and quite a number of dollars were turned in by the members, the sum realized being a very generous one. Following a short business meeting a delightful social session was held, a musical program, including a song by Carrie Jane Stahl, with Mrs. Sue Brown presiding at the piano, piano selections by Mrs. E. N. Stahl, a reading by E. D. Shearer, Jr., and numbers by the Monarch quartet, composed of Homer C. Davis, George Shaw, Frank Shaw and H. D. Shearer, with Mrs. Stahl presiding at the piano, being an enjoyable feature. The hostess served a delicious luncheon. Mrs. Emmett Johnson and Mrs. Courtney of Pittsburg, the guests of Mrs. F. C. Rose, were out-of-town guests. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, July 26, at the home of Mrs. E. N. Stahl in Gallatin avenue.

The Knit and Win Unit to the Charleston Comforts Branch of the Navy League will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. J. Robson in Eighth street, Greenwood.

Seven members and four guests attended the regular meeting of the Busy Twelve Club, at which Mrs. George Shumaker was hostess last evening at her home in Eighth street, Greenwood. Knitting was the principal amusement of the evening. Later in the evening a delightful luncheon at which a number of little guests, who were present at a birthday party given by Mrs. Shumaker in honor of the fourth birthday of her little daughter, Hazel, were also guests, was served. The next meeting of the club will be held Friday evening, July 26, at the home of Mrs. Strawn in Metena street.

Dr. G. W. Gallagher entertained the F. O. M. class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school last night at his home in North Sixth street, West Side. The meeting was in the form of a basket picnic, with W. F. Brooks, a son-in-law of the host, and a number of the class as minor guests. Mr. Brooks will leave tomorrow for Raleigh, N. C., to enter a military training school. Twenty-five members were present and spent a most enjoyable evening, music being the feature amusement. A delicious picnic supper was served. Dr. Roy Mearns of Erie, was an out-of-town guest.

**PERSONALS.**  
Dr. Roy Mearns, who has been an interne in an Erie hospital for the past year, is spending a few days with his wife and small son, Penn, at the home of Mrs. Mearns's father, S. F. Penn, in Eighth street, Greenwood. Dr. Mearns expects to locate at Erie and will move his family there soon. Mrs. Howard Henderson and son, went to Clarkburg, W. Va., this morning to visit for a few days. Mr. Henderson and family expect to move to Clarkburg in the near future.

The best place to shop after all. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Mrs. H. E. Haggerty and daughter, Gaza, and Miss Agnes Deal of Johnstown, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Albright of Vine street.

Miss Dora Cox of Mount Pleasant, returned home this afternoon after a visit with friends here.

See Down's Shoe Store for a pair of new oxfords. They are reduced. All go. Including grays, browns, patents, dunks and tans for women; tony red and mahogany shades in tans and blacks for men. Now is your opportunity.—Adv.—13-31.

Mrs. Jerome McCormick and little granddaughter, Hilda Mae Bentford, who is today six years old, went to Latrobe this morning to visit the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Fair.

Dr. Walter N. Goldsmith will leave this evening for Atlantic City to attend the convention of the New Jersey State Dental society. Enroute he will visit his brother, Sergeant Oliver Goldsmith, at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. He will return to Connelville, Monday, July 22.

A great many people are now ready for the second pair of low cuts. Down's Shoe Store has reduced all low cuts and pumps for men, women, boys, girls and children. All go.—Adv.—13-31.

Mrs. Ambrose Scisson and son, George Robert, of South Connelville went to Fairchance this morning to visit his former's sister, Mrs. George DeHaven.

Margaret Dull, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dull of West Fayette street, went to Fairmont this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. S. Morton and baby are visiting friends at Bellevue.

Mrs. Adeline Anderson is the guest of relatives at Scottsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Enos and two sons went to Westmoreland county this morning to visit friends.

## NEVER SUCH A REMEDY FOR PILES

It will cost any sufferer 30 cents to prove that bleeding, itching or protruding piles, no matter how chronic or how painful, can quickly be helped. Go to the Laughey Drug Co., Connelville, or Broadway Drug Co., Scottsdale, and the druggist a quarter, say "I want a jar of San Cura Ointment" and if you aren't satisfied—your money back.

Yes, and more; try San Cura Ointment for old sores that people say will never heal, for fever sores, for itching skin, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, chapped hands, face or lips, for pleurisy, carbuncles, boils, nose pimples and broken breasts.

It draws out poison; that's the secret of the wonderful success of San Cura Ointment; that's why it so quickly heals scalds, burns, cuts and bruises. It's best to use San Cura Soap at all times; it's a great aid in banishing pimples, blackheads and the germs of disease. 25 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Pittsburg, Pa.—Adv.

## DANCE BIG SUCCESS.

Storm, however, broke in and Mrs. Head Concert at Elks Home.

While rain interfered with the band concert at the Elks Home last night the concert and the dance for the Red Cross, as a whole, were fully up to expectations. It was stated today. The concert by the Connelville Military band was about half over when the storm broke.

The musicians are thankful for the patronage.

## Smith-Hill.

Miss Louise Smith of this city and Haywood Hill of Richmond, Va., both colored, were married in Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, after traveling eight hundred miles. They went to the home of the bridegroom's mother, who has resided in Portsmouth for nearly 18 years. A big reception was held in honor of the newlyweds. Mr. Hill, who is an artist and sign painter, had not seen his mother since 1900.

## Name of Church Changed.

The name of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Uniontown has been changed to the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church in memory of Francis Asbury, the pioneer Methodist bishop in America.

## Miss Traynor Leaves.

Miss Mae Traynor, a well known teacher in the city schools, will leave tonight for Washington, D. C., to accept a position with the government in the quartermaster general's department.

## Teachers Elected.

At a meeting Wednesday evening of the school board of Vanderbilt the following teachers were elected: Mary Zeak, Nellie Snyder, Catherine Butler, Betty Newberry, and Elizabeth Butler.

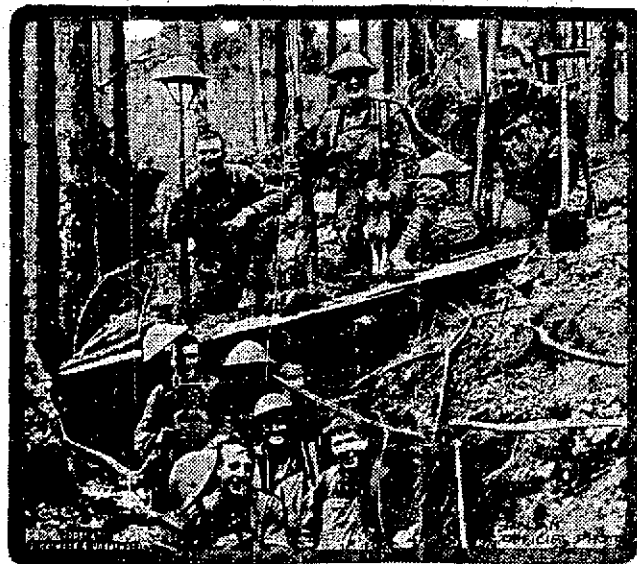
## Negro Shot Twice.

In a quarrel in Uniontown last evening Robert Brady, 35 years old, a negro, was shot twice, in the abdomen and in the jaw, by another negro, who escaped.

## Few Not Included.

Of 271 men of 21 registered in the First Fayette county district, Uniontown, 208 have been placed in Class 1.

## BRITISH TOMMIES ON ITALIAN FRONT



A group of British Tommies during a moment of leisure from the fighting on the Italian front. They are seen in rather a comfortable dugout with three of them, not forgetting their mascot, kneeling on top.

## LOCAL WAR NEWS

### WALTER DEBOLT READY TO START OVERSEAS.

Walter Debolt of South Connelville, who has been stationed in Washington, D. C., as clerk for the repair engineers, will leave soon for duty overseas. He has been in military service only a month. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Debolt, left this morning for Washington to see him.

### LIEUT. CARROLL TRANSFERRED TO CAMP BAIRD.

Lieutenant J. B. Carroll, who has been stationed at San Antonio, Texas, has been transferred to Camp Baird, Silver, New Mexico. Mrs. Carroll, who has been with her husband in San Antonio, has returned to her home here.

### CORPORAL GOODMAN HURT BY BURNING SHELL.

Corporal Edward Goodman of Company D, 117th Regular Engineers, is still confined to a hospital in France. In a letter received several weeks ago by his mother, Mrs. John Smutz of the West Side, he stated that he was in the hospital, but did not tell the nature of his wound. In a recent letter he wrote that he was suffering from a wounded hand caused by the bursting of a shell.

### CHAMPION SOLDIER ON THE OTHER SIDE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tinkley have received word that their son, Joseph Tinkley, of Company I, 146th Regiment, has arrived safely overseas.

### NO PLACE LIKE U. S. A. SAYS PAUL WAGONER.

"I am feeling fine and enjoying the trip through France, for it is a beautiful country. At the same time it has nothing on the good old U. S. A.," says Paul G. Wagoner of the 320th Infantry, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wagoner of the West Side. "We are working harder than we did at Camp Lee, but it is a case of war and getting the Germans, and we are going to do it in short order. Mineur McClelland and I are still together. Today I saw John Miller and Harry Mason. They are not far from us." Like others who have gone overseas, Paul expresses the belief that the end is not far off and that all will soon be home again. He speaks highly of the men in command of the 320th, and of the treatment accorded by the Y. M. C. A. He makes inquiry about the boys at home and sends greetings to all.

### CABLED MONEY TAKES LONG TIME TO GET THERE.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Harry received a letter from their son, Sam, with the 15th Engineers in France, stating that he had just received the cable for 250 francs which was sent from here in February. He says he is in the best of health and outgrowing all his clothes. He says he has not heard from any Connelville boys lately but has heard that they are located very near him.

### CORPORAL PRETTS, THIRD OF FAMILY, SAFE OVERSEAS.

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Corporal Eugene McK. Pretts, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pretts of East Crawford avenue. Corporal Pretts, who served with Company D on the Mexican border, is a member of the 136th Machine Gun Company, 37th Division. He is the third son of the family to enter the service, his brothers Charles and William, being members of Company D, 110th Regiment.

### LIEUTENANT COMMANDER NELSON VISITS BROTHER.

Lieutenant Commander Theodore Nelson of the United States Navy, his wife and son of New York City, are guests of Rev. Wilbur Nelson of Willis Road, a brother of Lieutenant Commander Nelson. Their mother, Mrs. Laura A. Nelson of Saginaw, Mich., is also a guest at the Nelson home.

### Son at Rogers Home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rogers are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a 10-pound son yesterday. Mrs. Rogers was formerly Alice Marie Flannigan. The father is a salesman for the Westmoreland Grocery company.

### Rally Day.

Rally Day at Clinton, Saltlick township, August 11, for the benefit of the Church of God. All are welcome.—Adv.—13-11.

### Dawson Community Services.

The twenty-fourth Sunday evening community services of the churches of Dawson will be held tomorrow evening in the First Presbyterian church.

### A Disadvantage.

"My friend," said the philosopher, "my motto is, 'Stay on the sunny side of the street.'"

"I've tried that," replied the pessimist, "but it won't work."

"Why not?"

"The minute I brighten up people who know me as a man under a cloud think that's an opportune time to strike me for a loan."

### A Departed Treasure.

"Was your boy Josh much of a help to you around the farm?"

"Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "I didn't realize how much of a help he was. He didn't do much work. But he could play the Jewsharp and tell riddles and keep the farmhands entertained so that sometimes they'd stay for days at a time."

### Too Busy Knitting.

"I proposed to Miss Peacher last night."

"Did she accept you?"

"She said, 'Yes,' in an absent-minded way, but I'm afraid that isn't final."

"Why not?"

"She was knitting at the time. I don't believe she understood what I asked her."

### Less Trouble.

"My wife hates to answer the door-bell Sunday afternoon when she's comfortable in a kimono."

"Mine, too. But she says she'd rather take the trouble to dress than to wear herself out guessing around the circle of her friends trying to figure out who rang."

### Infinitesimal Capacity.

"What do you think? Jiggers is boasting of how well he can drive a car."

"Drive a car! Why, that dink can't even drive a nail."

### The Real Match.

"She's just trying to land a rich man for a husband."

"Yes. She says she'd pass up a millionaire any time to marry an officer in the army or the navy."

### Their Class.

"I see where the Turks are going to organize women's battalions."

"I suppose they will be of the harem-scurum sort."

### Notice.

Mutual Garage, 615 West Crawford, one of the best automobile repairing shops in town. We can take care of work in any shape. Oxy-acetylene welding, all metals. Call Bell 857.—Adv.—13-31.

### Woman Sentenced 72 Hours.

Ella Aligh, charged with being drunk, was given 72 hours in the lockup by Mayor Duggan this morning.

### CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR WOMEN'S SERVICE.



Miss Maud Wetmore is national chairman of the National League for Women's Service and a member of the national executive committee of the women's committee of the council of national defense.

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### The Grim Reaper

MRS. FAIRCHILD.  
Mrs. Sarah Fairchild, 76 years old, a former well known resident of Adelaide, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of her son, George M. Fairchild, in Fredericktown, O., death being due to a stroke of paralysis suffered a week ago yesterday. The body arrived here this morning and was removed to Funeral Director J. L. Stador's parlors. Funeral Monday, 1:30, at home of Mrs. Calbaugh, Adelaide. Mrs. Fairchild was born near Connelville and for 50 years was a resident of Adelaide. Her husband, John Fairchild, died at the Adelaide home four years ago last March and on November 30, 1916, Mrs. Fairchild went to Fredericktown to make her home with her only son, George M. Fairchild, who with his wife, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Divelbiss and little son G. M., accompanied the body here. Mrs. Fairchild was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Adelaide and was widely known in that community. Her maiden name was Miss Sarah Shallenberger. One sister, One sister, Mrs. D. V. Bixler of Everton, survives.

MRS. BARBARA PRINGLE.  
Mrs. Barbara Pringle, 72 years old, one of the best known residents of Fairchance, died yesterday afternoon following an illness of pneumonia.

### GOING AWAY!

Better Place Your Valuables in Safe Deposit.  
You won't enjoy your vacation if you are worried about the safety of your important papers, Liberty Bonds, etc. Put them in the Safe Deposit Vault of the First National where absolute security is assured at a very moderate charge.—Adv.

### Tramman Injured.

Lloyd Burkett of Hyndman, is in the Western Maryland hospital at Cumberland for treatment of injuries suffered when he met with an accident while at work for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Ellerslie, Md. He was standing on a box car and jumped to an adjoining coal car, landing on a steel car. He suffered greatly from the loss of blood.

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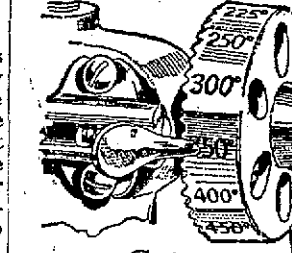
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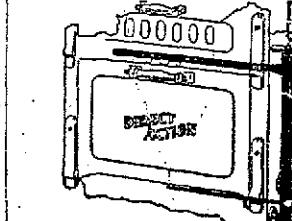
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## MANY OF THE COAL MINING COMPANIES OPERATED AT LOSS

Income Tax Returns For 1916  
Reveal Some Surprising Results.

**TOTAL DEFICIT \$18,722,336**

Was Sustained by 845 Companies  
While 1,523 Made Profits of \$674,406,541; Pennsylvania Had 206 Out of 544 on Wrong Side of the Ledger.

An analysis of the income tax returns for the year 1916, prepared by the Daily Digest of the National Coal association, makes some rather startling and surprising revelations concerning the profitability of the coal mining industry during that year. By the statistics presented it is shown that almost one-half of the operating companies operated without profit.

"The total gross receipts for all coal producing corporations reporting to the treasury for the year," says the Digest, "aggregated \$760,238,187. Of this sum, 1,833 companies operating at a profit received \$674,406,541, and 845 companies operating at a loss received \$85,819,646. Figures covering the operations of the corporations which made a profit are as follows: Gross income, \$674,406,541; total deductions, including operating expenses, etc., were \$553,225,711; net income, \$121,082,830. On the net income there was paid a normal tax (the only tax then imposed by the federal government, as the period antedates the war revenue law of 1917) of \$2,399,000.

"Companies operating at a loss reported gross income of \$85,819,646, expenses of \$104,541,980, and a deficit of \$18,722,336. The net income, therefore, of all coal-producing corporations reporting to the government for the period was \$102,260,494.

"These figures do not include individuals, partnerships and associations, but cover only the activities of corporations.

"The activities of coal-producing corporations in some of the chief coal states are thus reported: Alabama, 51 companies operated at a profit, 30 at a loss; Arkansas, 10 companies operated at a profit, 17 at a loss; Colorado, 52 companies at a profit, 54 at a loss; Illinois, 160 at a profit, 76 at a loss; Indiana, 75 at a profit, 23 at a loss; Iowa, 52 at a profit, 23 at a loss; Kentucky, 131 at a profit, 53 at a loss; Missouri, 67 at a profit, 30 at a loss; Montana, 10 at a profit, 48 at a loss; Nebraska, 10 at a profit, 48 at a loss; North Carolina, 10 at a profit, 48 at a loss; Oklahoma, 23 at a profit, 16 at a loss; Pennsylvania, 491 at a profit, \$45,627,760, and 203 at a loss of \$12,062,577, showing a net profit of \$33,565,183 for the industry in the state or approximately \$50,000 for each company engaged in mining coal; Tennessee, 57 at a profit and 34 at a loss; Texas, 21 at a profit, 14 at a loss; Utah, 13 at a profit, six at a loss; Virginia, 29 at a profit, 15 at a loss; Washington, 14 at a profit, 22 at a loss; West Virginia, 521 at a profit, 83 at a loss, and Wyoming, 22 at a profit and six at a loss."

## IMPROVED HOUSING

Immediate Steps to be Taken in Washington to Provide for Workers

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that it is now in a position to state definitely to the public that steps will be taken at once to relieve the congested living conditions in Washington, which have been an obstacle in the way of recruiting the civil service to meet war needs. Commission is advised by the Department of Labor that the erection of temporary hotels and restaurants, to be conducted under government supervision for the use of federal employees in Washington will begin at once.

It is expected that the first units will be ready for occupancy early in September. Accommodations will first be provided for approximately 5,000 persons. Additional accommodations will be provided as they are needed. Each room will be arranged for the occupancy of but one person. In the meantime, the room registration office, which is conducted by the District of Columbia Council of Defense under the auspices of the Council of National Defense, is able to provide rooming and boarding accommodations for the new appointees. At the latest report, the room registration office had on its lists more than 5,000 rooms which had been inspected and found available for government employees.

Those who arrive on late trains may find accommodations for the night by applying at the booth of the District Council of Defense, which is prominently situated in the union station, where all trains arrive.

## Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, July 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Skiles gave a surprise party Thursday evening in honor of their daughter Mildred's eleventh birthday. Various games and music furnished the entertainment for the evening, followed by refreshments. Miss Mildred was presented with a piano by her parents.

Dr. K. P. Kämmerer and Dr. J. R. Martin returned from Lancaster Friday.

Dewey Galligan of Donora, and Leslie Galligan of Conneltsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Galley Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Davidson and Miss Anna Plack are visiting relatives at Uniontown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Luce of Jeanette, and Mrs. J. D. Buttmore returned from Camp Lea Thursday evening.

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get lower prices. Our home merchants can furnish us anything we need and it is our duty to buy at home.

The merchants spend their money here; they pay their salaries here. They are our leaders. Therefore, they are entitled to our business. If only we tried as hard to help them by buying at home as they are trying to carry stocks to meet our demands in quality and in price, we would soon put bankruptcy out of commission.

You make your living in Conneltsville. The least you can do is to make yourself a promise, and fulfill it, that you will not buy anything of any character whatever until you have tried to find it in Conneltsville. And you will find it, if you will only be a good citizen and first look for it in Conneltsville. Patronize and help loyal Conneltsville merchants, and this includes print shops also.

## Dawson.

DAWSON, July 12.—Ray Neville was a business caller in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Gasoline, 35c. Wells-Miller Motor Car Co., Conneltsville.—Adv-27-4t.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill, East Liberty, a baby girl.

Charles Harper was a Pittsburgh caller Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Pryce and son have returned to their home in Conneltsville after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence McGill.

The Y. M. C. A. baseball team is at Mount Braddock today battling with the coke team of that place.

J. H. Porter of the Dawson House has returned from a visit to his old home in Frostburg, Md. He was born and raised in the Maryland town and is always glad to get back among his old-time friends.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grimm, a 12-pound girl.

A benefit dance for the Red Cross will be given in the Cochran Banquet hall on Wednesday evening, July 17.

Miss Marie Jones of Glassport was a recent guest of Mrs. Charles Gaal. Monday will be pay day on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Yough division.

Donald McGill, accompanied by his cousin, Roslyn Pryce, were Conneltsville visitors Friday.

Carlton Newmyer, returning from a visit at Camp Lee, reports seeing all the boys from town and says all are in good spirits and are looking fine.

## THINGS THAT GROW DOUBLE

Freaks of Nature That the Wisest of Men Find Some Difficulty in Explaining.

Nature does some strange things in the formation of vegetables, nuts and different kinds of fruits, an exchange states. It is quite common to find two or more growing together, and naturalists frequently run across some very curious freaks.

Double ears of corn are quite common. They grow side by side, and are sometimes of equal size; but usually one has a little better chance to grow and gets the advantage over the other.

A double ear on exhibition in one of the Western states was certainly a curiosity. One side was one variety of corn, while the other side was so different that it was hard to believe the two had grown so close together.

Double heads of wheat are quite common, but double grains are scarce. Grains of rye, however, are often double, and the same is true of rice.

Onions, radishes, beets, carrots, turnips, cabbages and other vegetables are often found in double form.

The prettiest specimens of double peaches are those with two seeds, as they are most distinctly double, being joined at a point about half-way from the stem of the blossom ends.

## HAS CONFIDENCE IN AMERICA

English Writer Satisfied That Country's Spirit is Undefeated and Undefeatable.

The soundness at core of the modern man has had one long triumphant demonstration. That that wonderful little story of a certain British superintendent of the pumping station at some oil wells in Mesopotamia. A valve in the oil pipe had split and a fountain of oil was being thrown up on all sides; while thirty yards off and nothing between, the furnaces were in full blast.

To prevent a terrible conflagration and great loss of life, and save the oil wells, it was necessary to turn off the furnaces. The superintendent, without a moment's hesitation, sprang through the oil spray, turned off the furnaces, and died. Modern man has been doing things like that all through this war.

We Britons are an insular people, ignorant, for the most part, of anything outside our own empire; and it has struck me as a rather wonderful tribute to America that one could go the length of Britain and find hardly a creature who was not confident that Americans will display the same endurance, bravery and unselfishness that we have seen displayed by our own men all these years. Instinctively, we know and feel it.

There is something grand in Americans as in ourselves, something undefeatable and undefeatable. It comes of our common cult of freedom and of the individual conscience, and in both our countries is a growing, not a withering, quality.—John Galsworthy in Harper's Magazine.

## Neighborhood Amenities.

Joe Uhlman, hunter of polar bears, polar stars, aurora borealis and other wild carnivorous harmless mammals, including ducks, swans and wild rabbits, may be found at sunup and sundown with his trusty pruning knife and safety shears pruning and shearing all his plants and flowers, and Henry Thompson, his neighbor, says: "If Joe would only let nature take its course, the things that intended to come up this spring wouldn't wait until next fall." But Joe says: "I guess I know more about dandelions and dandelions than Henry does. Why, just look at that statue of the replica of a polar bear I shot on the side of the house; he couldn't shoot a thing that looks like that even if he had a gun." And Henry in one of his quiet neighborhood tones replied: "I wouldn't need a gun to shoot at a thing like that." And disappeared through a slim crack in the fence with his unlighted cigar.—Milwaukee Journal.

## The Proper Time.

"About what time was it when the witness was giving his evidence that the prisoner lost countenance?" "I suppose it was when his face fell."

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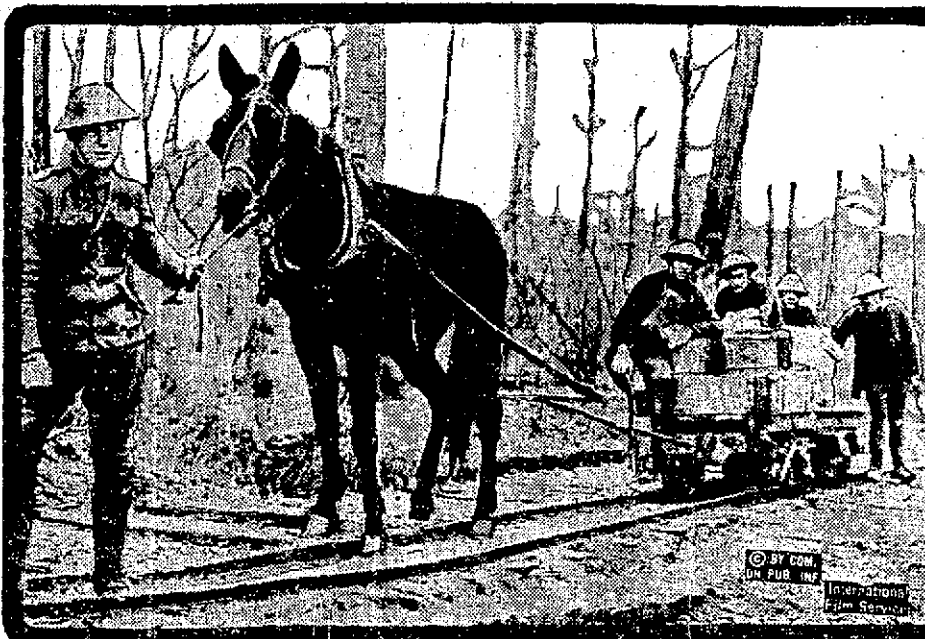
## Americans Receive Aviation Instruction in Italy



American aviators, receiving instruction from Italians at a certain aviation field in Italy, are arousing great enthusiasm among the Italian officers in charge of the school. One of the instructors, writing recently in an Italian aviation journal, stated that anything said in praise of the American pupils would fall short of expressing the facts. "Willingness to serve and an ambition to learn are the most impressive qualities of the young American aviator," he said. "All of them have set out with an enthusiasm that is altogether admirable."

"We have found that the utterly unprovoked raids on Italian cities, causing, as they always do, such terrible damage among the architectural monuments of the country, have stirred the Americans to even greater desire to become accomplished aviators at an early date and to serve in the defense of famous Italian art objects."

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The Courier-Examiner.  
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3rd Company, 1st Battalion, Infantry Replacement Brigade, Camp Lee, Va.

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## RED CROSS BENEFIT RULES.

It is to be regretted that the Red Cross did not earlier make known its attitude concerning benefits held in its behalf. There has been so much indignant use of the name of this organization as a means of drawing support to enterprises of a widely differing character that the public has gained the impression that there is no limiting rule or regulation governing these things. Just as generally has it come to be believed that the Red Cross has stood as sponsor for all the diverting performances, functions and what-not held in its name.

The Red Cross, as an organization, is not permitted to go into the benefit business, and it has not done so in this vicinity. Individuals in their private capacity, even if they are members of the Red Cross, can arrange any legitimate and proper entertainment, event or function; they may choose and announce that the proceeds are to be given to the Red Cross, provided the whole of the net proceeds are appropriated as has been declared to be the intention and purpose of the promoters. But without the formal approval of the executive body of the Red Cross such a benefit cannot be advertised as being given under the auspices of the Red Cross. Moreover, featuring as a Red Cross benefit, an entertainment or project from which the promoters derive gain, is strictly forbidden by the regulations of the national governing body of the Red Cross. The object of such a rule is to prevent the Red Cross being used for money-making for any purpose other than that of the organization itself, and otherwise prevent unscrupulous and greedy persons from capitalizing this great humanitarian agency as a means of personal profit.

The action of the executive committee of the Fayette county chapter in adopting certain rules defining the character of benefits to be given with a view to raising money for the Red Cross ought, therefore, to have been taken earlier and for two reasons. First, to correct a false impression in the minds of some people with respect to certain forms of money-raising which have been supposed to have the official sanction of the Red Cross. Secondly, to make it plain that no plans or devices of questionable character or legality can be permitted to be employed in raising funds for the Red Cross. While this great organization for the relief of suffering needs every dollar that can be raised, it is no part of its policy to countenance any violation either of law or community customs or conscience, even though the object be to provide dollars for a great and necessary work.

The rules prescribed by the executive committee for holding benefits make the conditions plain. In the future there should be no doubt or misunderstanding as to the character of a benefit the Red Cross can or will sanction.

Manifesting a genuine spirit of gratitude that you and our country can do something in the great cause of human liberty and civilization, and displaying a sincerity in your devotion and worship tomorrow will be about the most appropriate way in which you can join with the people of France in celebrating their Independence Day.

The Chest River power plant has checked the industry of Western Pennsylvania out of power long enough. Like all other plants it ought to be set to work in war time.

Whenever Austrian and Turkish troops mutiny and kill their Red Cross is helping the Allies and saving their ammunition at the same time. May the good work go on.

## SAVING RUSSIA FROM GERMAN CONTROL.

The clearest presentation of conditions in Russia so far made in this country is contained in an interview in the New York Times with A. I. Kononov, a former provisional government minister. Through the statements of this native Russian is plainly established the German control of the Bolsheviks under which the Soviet operates as a puppet to do the bidding of the representatives of the Kaiser in Russia. Lenin and Trotsky were pliant tools of the German ambassador at Moscow, recently assassinated, while the Red Guards have been employed as the military power for coercing the Soviet and individual Russians in accordance with the German purposes of the so-called government of the Soviets. In no sense does this form of government represent the Russian people. The members of the Soviet are allowed to retain office only so long as they do any and everything the German-controlled Bolsheviks demand. The land owners and the educated classes are not permitted to cast votes for Soviet candidates. Only those peasants can vote who are known to be out-and-out Bolsheviks.

"The make-up of the Soviets," says Mr. Kononov, "is confined to an ignorant mass on the one hand and fanatical elements on the other. Under such conditions Russia will never recover. The Bolsheviks, by establishing the rule of the Soviets and by expelling all the factions opposed to Bolshevism, is enforcing a new kind of tyranny, the worst tyranny Russia has ever known." According to Mr. Kononov allied assistance offers the only possible hope of rescuing Russia from complete German dominance and control. Military help is needed "to insure a basis of order upon which an allied commission could cooperate with the Russian people, to guarantee that the supplies which the Allies would send into Russia would fall into proper hands, and to form a rallying center around which patriotic Russians could reorganize themselves into an effective fighting force for the restoration of the eastern front. Economic aid is needed to re-establish our means of transportation and to provide foodstuffs, clothing, shoes, etc., for the starving population."

Up to August, 1917, the casualties of the Russian army in the cause of the Allies were 8,000,000 men, of whom 5,500,000 were killed or wounded. The first invasion of East Prussia by the Russian army helped to save Paris in 1914. The second helped the allied cause during the critical days when the thin British lines were holding the Prussians back from Calais. The Russian drives in Galicia in 1915 and 1916 gave France, England and Italy opportunity for better preparation to resist the Germans and Austrians in the west and enabled the United States to decide what must be its part in forcing the world struggle to a conclusion.

"We sacrificed much for the allied cause," says Mr. Kononov, "hence we feel that we are entitled to allied help. Let Russia feel that she is not alone, that friends are coming without any selfish purpose, with the desire to make her again powerful, free and happy. A powerful Russia, a happy Russia, a free Russia will be a blessing to the entire world, and her resurrection will mean a speedy defeat of German militarism and a triumph for democracy the world over."

If this outline of conditions in Russia is in accordance with the facts, and we have no doubt but that it is, our own government ought not to be long in deciding that our duty to Russia is just as clear as is our duty to France, Belgium, England and Italy who are resisting the same foe of free government that disorganized, unfortunate and suffering Russia hopes to be able to resist.

Leaders of screened coke, like the loaders of coal, must come to the market with a clean product, if they expect to get the price.

Connellsville "admirers" of "Denny" Hickey are willing to have their opinion of his abilities as an auto racer confirmed by the big experts in the game, whom they know are correct in their judgment of his skill.

## STILL LIVING.

We've lived to see the greatest scrap that ever jarred the mundane map. Four years ago, in padded ways, we spent our money hunting dyes. Some prophets stood around and said that "balm peace" would soon be dead. They panned the air, it made them weep that other nations seemed asleep, while at their feet, bombs and guns were making "balm peace" a thing. "Go to it," we exclaimed, "you really ought to be ashamed to read your boards and say that peace, the precious boon, will ever cease. We're divided, we have advanced, the world is now so circumstanced that every nation only asks a chance to do its useful tasks, to bale its hay and put up ice, and see it always has the price. No government can afford that it has conquest on the brain, so chase your selves, oh dippy acers, and let us yoke our bridled steers." Four years ago we talked like this. Who said that, ignorant is bliss? Our ignorance has cost a lot since we were handling out such rot. We've lived to see the planet torn, we've lived to see the nations mourn. And we shall live to see the Sun who wished a place in the sun, into the outer darkness cast and groping in a horror vast.

## NOTHING LIKE MAIL FROM HOME TO PUT PEP INTO THE BOYS

Continued from Page One.  
and those who aspire to commissions. I saw Lieutenant John Robinson of Company D, but did not make myself known to him for I was "besicouped" busy at the time. An officer of Company E is also there. They came over, I understand, ahead of the rest of the 28th Division, and are attending an

# Classified Advertisements.

**Wanted.**  
WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS. REMINDER. 11/17/18  
WANTED—ROOMERS. 208 North Third street, West Side. 11/17/18  
WANTED—ROOMERS AND BOARDERS at 117 West Fayette street. 11/17/18  
WANTED—CHAMBERMAID, middle-aged lady. B. & O. RESTAURANT. 11/17/18  
WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK at ELPERN'S, 401 South Pittsburgh street. 11/17/18  
WANTED—BOYS OVER 15 YEARS OF AGE. CONNELLSVILLE SILK MILL CO., INC. 11/17/18  
WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN for clock and suit department with good selling ability. Address "B." Courier. 11/17/18  
WANTED—CARPENTERS AND LABORERS. Carpenter's wages \$2.00 per hour; laborers \$1.50 per hour. Apply on the job at Greenhouse Stop, Dunbar, Pa. YANG CONSTRUCTION CO. 11/17/18  
WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$5.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive by return mail. MAZER, 2907 South Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. 11/17/18  
WANTED—WAITER, CHAMBERMAID and third-trick cook. Best wages paid. CUPP'S RESTAURANT, Water street. 11/17/18  
WANTED—CARPENTERS AND CARPENTER HELPERS to build construction camp at Fayette station. Good wages. Apply to A. L. ANDERSON & BROS., INC., Fayette station. 11/17/18  
WANTED—ONE EXPERIENCED CARPENTER on concrete bridge construction, good wages. Apply at Job. Take car to Chamberlain stop, 1 mile north of town. FARRIS ENGINEERING CO. 11/17/18  
WANTED—LARGE MANUFACTURER wants representatives to sell shirts, underwear, hosiery, dresses, waists, skirts, direct to homes. Write for free samples. MADISON MILLS, 403 Broadway, New York City. 11/17/18  
WANTED—GOVERNMENT NEEDS 25,000 clerks at Washington. Examination everywhere in July. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars to J. C. LEONARD, (former Civil Service Examiner), 893 Kennebec building, Washington. 11/17/18

**For Rent.**  
FOR RENT—ONE SIX ROOM HOUSE. Call Bell 408-R. 11/17/18  
FOR RENT—MODERN SIX ROOM flat. 210 East Cedar avenue. 11/17/18  
FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. Central location. Bell phone 312. 11/17/18  
FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman. 292 South Prospect street. 11/17/18  
FOR RENT—SMALL APARTMENT. Call FLORENCE SMUTZ. 11/17/18  
FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED room all conveniences. No. 115 South Sixth street, West Side. 11/17/18  
FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman. 119 South Pittsburgh street, opposite high school building. 11/17/18  
FOR RENT—JULY IS SIX ROOM house and bath. \$20 per month. 504 Syracuse street. J. A. MASON, Second National Bank building. 11/17/18

**For Sale.**  
FOR SALE—TWO HEAVY HOOS. Inquire RAINEY PARK, Vanderbilt, Pa. 11/17/18  
FOR SALE—TEN ROOM BRICK house, centrally located. Call J. A. MASON, Second National Bank Building. 11/17/18  
FOR SALE—SEVERAL GOOD houses, part cash, balance on time. STANTON SIPE. Both phones. 11/17/18  
FOR SALE—CUSTOM COAL FOR immediate delivery. DAVIDSON COAL CO., 1123 South Pittsburgh street, Tri-State 898. 11/17/18  
FOR SALE—THREE ROOM cottage, North avenue, Connelville, 1200. Four room house, North avenue, 1300. J. A. MASON, Second National Bank Building. 11/17/18  
FOR SALE—A TON NASH TRUCK, equipped with coal body and cab; first-class condition. Too small to present use. Inquire C. L. WORK, Connelville, Pa. 11/17/18  
FOR SALE—FINE ELEVEN ROOM modern stone residence, large lawn, would make a fine home for doctor. Will sell at a bargain. Address "HOME," care Courier. 11/17/18

**For Sale.**  
Officers' specialist school. Other officers and some enlisted men of the Pennsylvania Division have been through here but I did not know any of them. Some Greensburg fellows in an ambulance company were here yesterday.  
Getting a working knowledge of French is pretty hard. The books they sold us back home are all right, I suppose, but no book ever written could teach you how to pronounce it. Some newly-arrived officers were in a restaurant at the other day. One of them said he knew how to ask for ham and eggs so when the fair waiter came he asked her very slowly and distinctly "Avey voo, shash et cools." The waitress was anxious, that the party have a regular dinner. "Table d'hôte!" she persisted, sweetly. The officer again asked for ham and eggs. The waitress insisted on a regular dinner.  
Then the officer got sore. "Table d'hôte, hell!" he shouted, bringing his fist down on the table. "I know how to ask for ham and eggs; it's all I do know in French, and I want them."  
"Why certainly, monsieur," returned the girl in good English, "but why didn't you say you wanted ham and eggs?"  
I have just learned that I am to drive the major in command of this post to G. H. Q. tomorrow. I anticipate that a good deal of the roads are excellent and not dusty as they were a week ago. Also, I may get to see General Pershing or some of the Connelville boys in the 15th Engineers, who are located only a short distance away from here.

**For Sale.**  
FOR SALE—ONE MICHIGAN, FIVE good tires at a bargain. one 22, 31, 35, good running order. one 1912 Chevrolet Baby Grand, \$350; one 1912 Ford Roadster, \$175; one 1917 Max-well; one Ford Chassis; one 1916 Mitchell, light Sport, 1917 Standard, motor passenger; one Smith Form-A, tractor attachment, engine gang plow; one electric starting and lighting unit for Ford car. OAKLAND SERVICE STATION, J. M. Weiser, Scottdale, Pa. 11/17/18

**Lost.**  
LOST—POCKETBOOK WITH SUM of money. Reward if returned to WILHELM CHIEF, Bell Telephone Co. 11/17/18  
LOST—ON WEST SIDE OF RIV. or between Connelville and Adelaide, some gold watch and chain. Initials H. S. Reward if returned to 144 North Second street. 11/17/18

**Notice.**  
FIRST CLASS AUTOBOMBIER and carriage painting done at GROSSLAND WAGON WORKS, Ninth street, West Side. All work guaranteed. JOHN VOLEN, Manager. 11/17/18

**Notice.**  
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PERRY township will receive bids for furnishing coal for the term 1918-1919 until noon, Saturday, August 3, 1918. Bids to be sent to the Board of Education, R. H. RISBECK, Secretary, State Junction, Pa. 11/17/18

**Notice to Parents.**  
BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO and including July 15th for painting the interior of the High School Building. Leisenring, Pa. Specifications may be had from R. H. STUBBS, in his office, High School Building, at Leisenring, Pa. 11/17/18

**Notice.**  
THE CONNELLSVILLE NEW AND Second Hand Furniture Company are now prepared to do upholstering of all kinds, having on hand material of all the latest patterns. We also repair locks, make keys, etc. 123 South Pittsburgh street. 11/17/18

**Notice.**  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BULLSAINT township will meet at Connelville on July 20, 1918, at 1 o'clock sharp to receive bids for furnishing coal and cleaning houses and grounds and to elect teachers for the coming school term. J. M. KEEFER, Secretary. 11/17/18

**Administrators' Notice.**  
ESTATE OF CHARLES LAUGHLIN, late of the borough of Dunbar, county of Fayette, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. JOSEPH L. STADER, Administrator, Connelville, Pennsylvania. H. G. MAY, Attorney. 11/17/18

**Notice to Contractors.**  
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the County Controller of Fayette county, Pennsylvania, at his office in the Court House, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and by the County Controller of Washington county, Pennsylvania, at his office in the Court House, Washington, Pennsylvania, until 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, July 15th, 1918, and to be opened at 2 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, July 16th, 1918, for the jacking and relocating of the span of the steel superstructure on new roller nests and shoes and the replacing of one river pier and enclosing the same in concrete at the Connelville, Pa. River Bridge at Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania, between Fayette and Washington counties.  
Plans, proposals and specifications for the above bridge can be secured at the office of the County Road Engineer, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and at the office of the County Road Engineer, Connelville, Washington, Pennsylvania, for the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) per set. The proposals to be submitted in duplicate (one copy to each office) with certified check drawn on a National Bank or Trust Company in good credit in Pennsylvania, equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the proposal, to be deposited with either the County Road Engineer, Connelville, Pa., or the County Road Engineer, Uniontown, Pa., as the proposer may desire. The right to reject any and all proposals is expressly reserved. HARRY KESINGER, THOS. J. UNDERWOOD, County Controllers. 11/17/18

**Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate.**  
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF the Orphan's Court of Fayette county, the undersigned executor of the estate of Joseph Mervis, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, at the corner of South Arch street and Church Place, on Saturday, July 20th, 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M., all the following described real estate:  
All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the City of Connelville, Fayette County, Pa., and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot No. 153 in the General Plan of the borough (now City) of Connelville, and at the corner of Church Place and an alley, known as South Arch street; thence along Church Place in an easterly direction, a distance of 158 feet, more or less, to Fayette street; thence along Fayette street in a westerly direction, a distance of 158 feet, more or less, to an alley, known as South Arch street; thence along said alley, known as South Arch street, in a southerly direction, a distance of 158 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, and being Lots Nos. 153, 151 and the western part of Lot No. 143 in the General Plan of the Borough of Connelville, and being the same premises sold and conveyed to the said Joseph Mervis by deed of Elinora B. James, Executrix of the estate of Joseph Mervis, deceased, dated December 6, 1910, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Fayette county, Pa., in Deed Book Vol. 283, at page 151. There is erected on said premises a 1 1/2 story stable and a garage and several out-buildings.  
This property is well located, being only 168 feet distant from Main street or Crawford avenue, and is well adapted for many purposes.  
Day of sale: balance to make one-third of the purchase price, on confirmation of sale by the Orphan's Court of Fayette county; one-third within six (6) months from confirmation of sale, and one-third within twelve (12) months from confirmation of sale.  
The deferred payments to bear interest at six (6) per cent per annum, and to be secured by bond and mortgage, with thirty (30) day net. fa. and insurance clauses, with the privilege to the purchaser to anticipate all of said payments at any time before the maturity. SAMUEL S. MERVIS, Executor of the Estate of Joseph Mervis, deceased. E. R. GOLDSMITH, Attorney. CHAS. M. FEE, Auctioneer. 11/17/18

## HIGH CLASS GROCERIES

Your attention is called to the high class groceries in the grocery departments of our department stores. Sixty-three grocery stores in Fayette, Westmoreland, and Allegheny Counties remember; every one of them taking care of a growing business. There is a scarcity of goods in most every line; there are abnormal advances in prices in all kinds of foods we hear daily through the newspapers and other sources, and they are all true. Yet, notwithstanding this scarcity of goods and the abnormal high prices, we believe that we can take care of your wants. We have been successfully purchasing goods in most every line in quantities enough to take care of our trade. Of course sugar, flour, and flour substitutes, the quantity is regulated, but we have been taking care of you according to the rulings of the Food Administrators for Fayette and Westmoreland Counties. Our prices speak for themselves. They are higher than a year ago, two years ago, we admit that, but we insist that they are not unreasonably high. We insist that they are lower than most competitors throughout the sections where we operate. During the next sixty days the weather will likely be hot; perishable goods will be hard to protect, but our facilities for taking care of them are such that you will find this class of goods always in good order. To the farmers in our vicinity or other producers of vegetables and all sorts of country produce: We invite you to bring your goods to our stores; we will pay you market prices either in cash or trade you good; high class merchandise. No difference how large the quantity of butter, eggs, cheese, fruits, vegetables, anything you produce, we are able to handle it.

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50 Acres Farm 2 1/4 miles from City, per acre.....\$ 125

27 Acres Pasture land 1 1/4 mile from city.....\$2,700

150 Acres Farm at Connelville, Pa. per acre.....\$ 50

26 Acres Farm near Scottdale, Pa.....\$2,500

54 Acres Farm near Nor-milville, Pa.....\$3,500

10 Acres Land on Brick Road, near Connelville.....\$1,000

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10 Acres Fruit and Poultry Farm, best in country, near city.....\$3,500

15 Acres Farm, 2 miles from city, 7 room house and good outbuildings. Coal not sold. 200 fine Peach trees, 87 Plum trees, 49 Apple trees, 14 Pear trees, Quinces and Cherry trees. 60 foot drilled well. Price.....\$2,100

51 1/2 Acres well improved Farm, near Uniontown, 10 acres of four foot coal, now open on farm, 7 room house, barn, outbuildings, all in good repair. This land is extra good. 20 minutes walk from street car line. Price.....\$6,000

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# MOUNT PLEASANT WOULD HAVE ITS OWN WATER PLANT

Council Directs Solicitor and Water Committee to Investigate.

FRANCHISE EXPIRES AUGUST 18

Supplying Company, Frick Subsidiary, Desires to Continue Under Old Agreement; Solons Dickering for Works; Threats of Electric Plant.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, July 13.—Mount Pleasant may have a municipal water works, also its own electric lighting plant. Indignant over the receipt of a communication from the Mount Pleasant Water company, which is a subsidiary of the H. C. Frick Coke company, setting forth that the company does not care to enter into a new contract with the borough on the expiration of its 30-year franchise on August 18, next, but preferred to continue under the old franchise agreement, in conjunction with Borough Solicitor Eugene Warden to take steps looking toward the acquisition of a water plant; also an electric plant.

The solicitor will deliver into the matter and report to council at a meeting to be called for that purpose.

Complaints are made that rates charged elsewhere are lower than those of the Mount Pleasant Water company. There has been considerable agitation for a municipally owned plant, and the belief is that it could be operated at a profit to the borough.

There have been offers of inducements to the borough in the way of both water and electric plants. After considering these and the general situation in executive session for an hour and a half council directed the solicitor and the committee to go to work at once on the proposition and report as early as possible.

In addition to supplying Mount Pleasant with water the water company supplies the coke plants in this end of the region. The plant is located at Bridgeport.

## Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, July 13.—Harry Baer and wife of Akron, O., who have been visiting relatives here the past week, returned to their home Saturday.

Weather Observer John Baer, Sr., says that Friday was the first day of dog days and it rained Friday, consequently it will rain all the balance of dog days.

C. H. O'Neill has moved to Uniontown.

Harry Jones Post, No. 541, G. A. R., at its last meeting discussed the proposition that is being agitated in Grand Army circles to take in the order soldiers of all wars that America has been engaged in. The Post is unanimously in favor of the proposition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones is visiting relatives at Little Falls, W. Va. R. A. McCann and son, Andrew, went to a training camp in Tennessee to see a son at brother, Donald McCann. They arrived four hours too late. He had left for New York on his way over. They returned here and went to New York, arriving just in time to see him before leaving for France.

Mrs. Lynn Couder is very ill with heart trouble at her home at the Stacy Crossing of Georges creek in Springhill township.

There is an epidemic of colds here from the effects of the cold weather. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. O'Neill and baby of New Salem visited relatives in the borough over Saturday and Sunday. Clarence Black and sister, Miss Nellie, and their aunt, Miss Lizzie Black, motored to Fairbank Wednesday and called on Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lynch and family. Miss Nellie remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ewing kept open house all day Friday, celebrating their golden wedding. Friday being the 50th anniversary of their wedding a host of relatives and friends called and extended hearty congratulations. The aged couple received many presents. Refreshments were served during all hours of the day.

C. L. Jones has returned from Mount Clemens, Mich., where he spent two weeks taking treatment for rheumatism. He received great benefit from the treatment.

Paul Howard, recently injured in an automobile wreck near Washington, Pa., and brought to the home of his father, Dr. J. E. Howard of this place for treatment, had so far recovered as to return to his home at Washington Thursday.

## Among The Churches

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.** Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, pastor. The Bible school will meet at 10 A. M. Divine services will be conducted by the pastor at 11 A. M. Sermon subject, "The Wholeness of the Word of the Lord Jesus." No evening service. Strangers are invited to worship with us.

**TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.** corner South Pittsburg and East Green streets, I. G. Nace, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; sermon, "Hunger and Thirst," by the pastor. Evening worship at 7:45 o'clock; sermon, "The Strength of Jesus," by the pastor. Choir rehearsal on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Meeting of the Sunday school association Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH.** M. S. Kanaga, Vicar. Services in church house, corner Fairview avenue and Prospect street. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Morning prayer and services at 11 A. M.

**THE EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.** South Conneltsville, M. B. McLaughlin, minister. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Worship with preaching at 10:30 A. M. by Rev. R. C. Miller of Indiana, Pa. The regular quarterly communion services will be held at 7:45 P. M. a service day will be dedicated with appropriate exercises. A special invitation is extended to the public to attend this service. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening and cottage prayer service on Thursday evening.

**COVENANTER CHURCH.** S. E. Houston, minister. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock. Preaching service at 11; topic, "A Divine Appointment." Evening service at 7:30; topic of discourse, "A Three-Fold Consecration." C. Y. P. U. at 6:45; topic, "What I Want to Do With My Life." Prayer meeting as usual; leader, Mrs. Freeman Murphy.

**GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S church.** Carnegie avenue and East South street, George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Services at Morgan station tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Congregational meeting at 11:30 A. M. All are cordially invited.

**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.** South Pittsburg street, Wilbur Nelson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Public worship at 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor, "A Dream of Heaven." Young People's meeting at 8:45 P. M. Public worship at 7:45 P. M. Sermon by the pastor, "Preaching Jesus."

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN church.** J. L. Prouditt, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45. Morning service at 11; subject, "The Vision Needed." Evening service at 7:45; subject, "Behold!" Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:45.

**THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN church.** South Pittsburg street and Morton avenue, William J. Everhart, minister. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon topic, "The Victory That Overcometh." Evening worship at 7:45 o'clock. Sabbath school at 9:45 o'clock. Juniors at 3 P. M. Senior Y. P. C. U. at 6:45 P. M.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.** GEORGE Walker, Buckner, minister. Bible school at 9:30 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 P. M. Morning service at 10:40. Evening service at 7:45. Morning subject, "The Christian Valuation of Life." Evening subject, "Spiritual Vision and the National Life."

**THE METHODIST PROTESTANT Church.** West Apple street, J. H. Lamberton, minister. Class meeting at 9 A. M. Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M. Morning worship at 11; "Upper Room." Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 P. M.; topic, "Lessons From Favorite Parables." In the evening at 7:45 the sermon subject will be "Hard Questions." Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:45 P. M. Pastor will preside.

**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.** Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Morning subject, "The Destruction of National Life." Christian Endeavor at 6:45 P. M. Preaching at 7:45 P. M. Subject, "Death." J. S. Showers, Pastor.

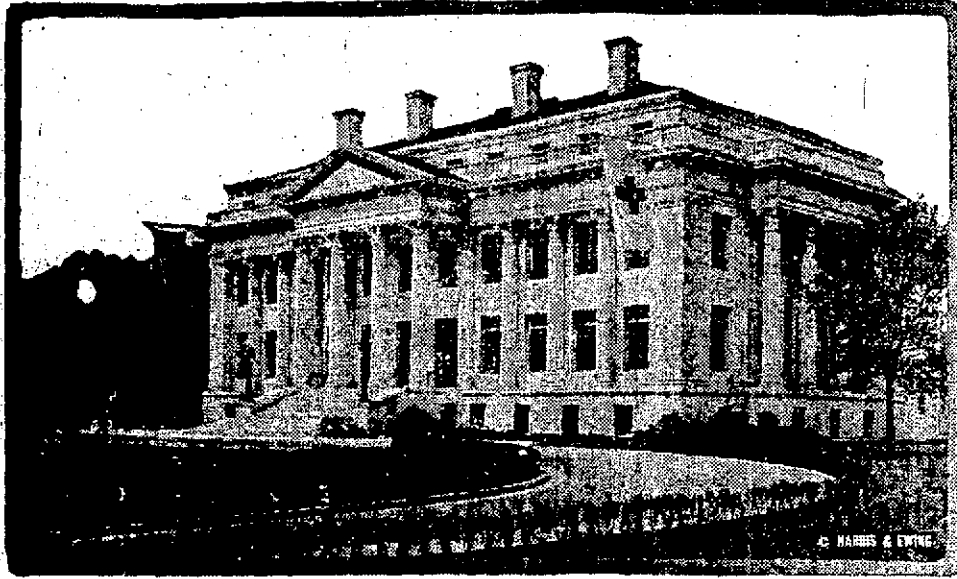
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## At the Theatres

### THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE SPLENDID SINNER."—A five part Goldwyn feature in which Mary Garden, the celebrated actress, is seen in the leading role, is being shown today. From hundreds of stories submitted by distinguished writers, Mary Garden and Goldwyn's advisory board selected Kate Jordan's "The Splendid Sinner," for the stage's second appearance in motion pictures. Pitched in a very high emotional key is the story. A great love comes to the heroine out of a morass of lies, deceit, and intrigue, and like all psychological conflicts, there is a high price to pay. The first episode of the picture is played in a brilliant setting. At the place of honor sits the most beautiful of the many lovely women present, Delores Fargis. The great diamond-shaped table sparkles with the rich man's choicest silver, and jests and laughter lends animation to the scene. Miss Garden as the vampire became an angel of mercy and much of the action transpires on the western front of France, with final glorious explosion of the drama is poignant in the extreme and Miss Garden's really notable histrionic ability is given adequate expression. The cast supporting Miss Garden is one of exceptional excellence. A selected comedy and a weekly are also being shown.

### ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"THE WIDOW'S MIGHT."—A five reel comedy drama featuring the famous feminine impersonator, Julian Eltinge. A good comedy will also be shown Monday and Tuesday Marguerite Clark appears in the Paramount drama, "Rich Man, Poor Man." The story has to do with a young woman who is lusted upon by a rich man as his grandchild. The impetuous end is one of supreme happiness for the young woman. In the development of this theme, which proves that a rich man is, after all, a poor man, when he neither loves nor is loved, there are many scenes of great dramatic power.

### Ohioptyle.

OHIOPTYLE, July 13.—Miss Jennie Bigler of Beaver Springs, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gundrum here for a few weeks.

Miss Helen Jones left Thursday evening for Pittsburg to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Mary Hall and Mrs. Samuel Hall of Star City, W. Va., arrived here Thursday and were the guests of Mrs. W. S. Rafferty on Garrett street.

Miss Daisy McClain left yesterday for Conneltsville to spend a short visit.

Mrs. John Shoemaker and daughter Nellie, after spending the past month at Waltersburg, Hyndman and Fairhope, arrived here last evening to spend a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rafferty on Garrett street, before returning to their home at Mount Pleasant.

Yesterday was payday for the Baltimore & Ohio and Western Maryland employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Burnworth and Mrs. Clyde Burnworth have returned from a trip to Camp Lee.

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# Organizing for the Industries of Peace.



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By FRANCIS H. SISON,  
Vice President Guaranty Trust Company of New York

Great Britain has approached her problem of commercial reconstruction after the war with an enthusiasm and thoroughness which holds both suggestion and inspiration for the United States. If America is to retain and enlarge on the astonishing growth of her foreign trade in the last three and a half years she will do well to follow the British example.

British reconstructionists take due cognizance of the two periods of post-war activities—the period of readjustment to a new peace basis and the development of business upon that basis. But in the plans of Great Britain's Ministry of Reconstruction these two periods largely overlap. It is the vital aim of that body to make the period of transition as brief as possible.

The idea of British leaders is that if the empire is to endure there must be such retraining of men and industries to meet changed circumstances and such redirection of effort as will insure the utmost development of other resources. Upon the surplus of these resources in goods and services which she can dispose of to other countries depends Great Britain's ability to get out of debt and to resume her commercial and financial leadership. Throughout the empire the ideal is being fostered that the future rests upon increasing production and reducing consumption.



ONE OF THE SHIP YARDS WHERE GREAT BRITAIN IS PREPARING FOR AFTER WAR SEA TRADE

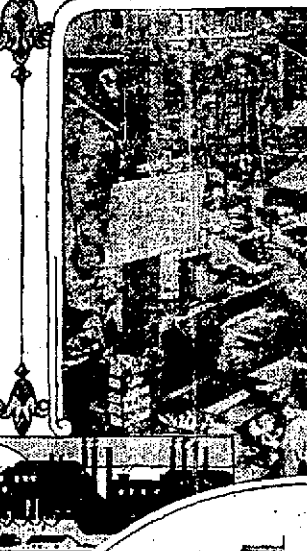
Preparatory to this development, Great Britain is making what is probably the most remarkable inventory ever attempted. Under the direction of the Ministry of Reconstruction, the Ministry of Munitions, Department of the Foreign Office and Board of Trade and other governmental agencies nearly a hundred committees are collecting information throughout the empire. These inquiries touch the life of the British people in all its phases.

For example, the Prime Minister's Committee on Commercial and Industrial Policy is considering what industries are essential to the future safety of the nation and what steps should be taken to maintain and establish them; what should be done to recover home



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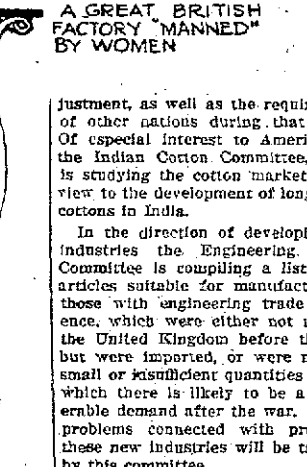
and foreign trade lost during the war and to secure new markets; to what extent and by what means the resources of the empire should be developed; to what extent and by



what means the sources of supply within the empire can be prevented from falling under foreign control. Another important committee is the Dominions Royal Commission, which



is inquiring into the natural resources and trade possibilities of the five self-governing dominions. Then there is the Financial Facilities Committee, charged with ascertaining whether the normal arrangements for financing trade will be adequate for post-war needs, and if not, how they should be supplemented. This Commission will also consider the problem of financing the conversion of munitions plants into factories for normal peace production. Another important body under the Ministry of Reconstruction is the Central Committee of Materials Supply, which is considering the nature and amount of supplies of material required by the various parts of the empire during the period of read-



justment, as well as the requirements of other nations during that period. Of special interest to Americans is the Indian Cotton Committee, which is studying the cotton market with a view to the development of long staple cottons in India.

In the direction of developing new industries the Engineering Trades Committee is compiling a list of the articles suitable for manufacture, by those with engineering trade experience, which were either not made in the United Kingdom before the war, but were imported, or were made in small or insufficient quantities and for which there is likely to be a considerable demand after the war. All the problems connected with promoting these new industries will be taken up by this committee.

Another important field is the development of mineral resources. The Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau Committee is preparing a scheme for establishing an information bureau in London to study mineral resources and requirements and suggest plans for development along this line. The Department of Scientific and Industrial Research has more than a score of committees devoted to the investigation of specific matters such as metallurgy, glass and optical instruments, illumination, explosives, various compounds, tin, tungsten, lubricants, zinc and copper. Along this line also the Board of Trade has had at work since 1915 committees on the Coal Trades, Iron and Steel Trades, Engineering Trades, Electrical Trades, Non-Ferrous Metal

Trades, Shipping and Shipbuilding Industries and Textile Trades.

The reports of these latter committees have already been submitted and constitute a formidable array of accurate and detailed information as to the situation confronting various industries.

In addition to these inquiries by committees sanctioned by the government, many other investigations are being made upon the initiative of individual manufacturers or merchants.

With all these arrangements for increasing the volume and improving the character of the things that can be produced in the British empire have gone plans for building up a great selling agency. The government has created a new Joint Department of the Foreign Office and the Board of Trade, which is known as the Department of Overseas Trade, Development and Intelligence. This body controls the Board of Trade's Trade Commissioner Service within the empire and the Foreign Office's Commercial Attaché Service in foreign countries. The Trade Commissioner Service and the Consular Service are to be strengthened and enlarged. Better trained men are to be sent all over the world to watch for chances to sell British goods. The Department of Overseas Trade is to undertake the bringing of buyer and seller together more quickly and cheaply than ever before.

The British Government is also giving close attention to the possibilities of electrical power. It has a scheme for dividing the United Kingdom into districts in which super-power plants would be erected for supplying motor power and heat on the theory that less coal would thus be consumed and less labor needed.

Naturally the most attention is given to the restoration of the merchant navy. Great Britain is arranging for the improvement of her harbors throughout the world and has already mapped out new transportation routes and in connection with them is pushing railroad and canal development.

In general, the British reconstructionists adhere to the principle of amalgamation, as it is believed that only by methods of quantity production at lower cost, the division of fields both in production and distribution, and concentration of certain phases of the work in accordance with demonstrated skill can a single industry hope to compete with German concerns. They hold that competition after the war will be between nations rather than between individuals.

The British banks are aware of the great demands that will be made upon them to finance this colossal program. They are concentrating on reserves of capital upon which to build an adequate credit structure. These amalgamations are significant of the growing feeling that to win their way, or even to survive, the peoples of the British empire must draw closer together socially, politically and economically.

As the war has welded them into a co-ordinating, interdependent fighting machine, so apparently is the prospect of wonderful opportunities combined with an appreciation of the necessities of the case urging them to unity of purpose and breadth of understanding in their preparations for peace.

## CHARLEY RISBERG IS CONSIDERED ONE OF MOST FORMIDABLE RUNNERS IN GAME



Charley Risberg of the champion White Sox team is considered by Manager Rowland as one of the most formidable base runners in the game, not because of his speed, but due to his daring. While Risberg would advise others to play the "safety-first" game, he takes all kinds of hazardous chances himself. Last season this player won a number of games for the Sox by bumping catchers at the plate when they tried to block him off.

### TINKER REMAINS HIGH CHIEF

Former Cub Player Still President of Columbus Team—Mordcael Brown Is Manager.

An impression that may have obtained from the wording of a dispatch stating Mordcael Brown had succeeded Joe Tinker as manager of the Columbus team is erroneous. Tinker still is president of the club, but he considered that it would be better for him to devote all his time to the duties of president so Brown was put in charge of the team on the road. So successful was he that Tinker decided to leave him in charge.

Carroll Not Hiding Well. John Hendricks, "Carroll" pilot, says this season his team is not winning as much as his good hitters, Hendricks, Smith, Cruise and Gonzalez, who are stinging the ball as hard as they did at this time last year.

Sherwood Negro Is the Most Probable Man on the Cincinnati Club in the matter of driving in runs.

## ATHLETIC FANS NOW PRAISE CONNIE MACK

Philadelphia fans are beginning to enthuse over Connie Mack's new stars. George Burns, the big first baseman who has succeeded Stuffy McInnis, has set Quaker City on fire with his great hitting. He made two home runs in one game recently and is the Athletics' clean-up man.

Scott Perry's magnificent pitching is another reason for joy at Shibe park. Joe Dugan, the young shortstop from Holy Cross; Morris Shannon, the second baseman, and Catcher Perkins also have made themselves solid.

Mack has built up a fine ball club at last, and his former traducers now are showering him with praise.

## BILL BRENNAN TELLS HOW TO UMPIRE GAME

Secret of Success Is Quick Decision and Normal Honesty.

Arbiter Prides Himself Not a Little on His Ability as an Extremely Accurate Commentator—Louisville Was Tough Town.

Bill Brennan says the secret of success in the romantic fields of umpiring is decision and normal honesty. He believes further that the snappy verbal comeback often helps an "ump," and Bill prides himself, not a little on his ability as an extemporaneous commentator.

Louisville was a rough town for umpires last season, but William found it the most hospitable and gracious of Southern cities. Bill attributes much of his success in Kennebec fields to a terse answer he once gave a Louisville player.

He called a pitch a ball.

"What's the matter with it?" howled an enraged Louisville player.

"I call 'em; I don't explain 'em," belittled Bill in return.

Thereafter the city of Louisville was so taken with Bill's ability as a catch-as-catch-can conversationalist that they took him to their hearts.

One of Bill's maxims is never to hesitate in rendering a decision. As the school book says, he hesitates neither, no more, and Bill avers he would rather be out and out wrong about a decision than putter around thinking about it.

Decisions are reflexes, anyhow, and it's better a man should reflex freely and quickly, even if erroneously, than to reflect not at all.

Furthermore, Bill is a great believer in letting the other fellows fight. He says any time he worked in a game

played between the teams managed by John Gangel and Bill Clymer in the American association he never had to worry a minute. These managers spent all their time fighting between themselves, and consequently had no time to go for William.

"If they tried to dog it," says William, "I used to say to Gangel: 'Did you hear what Clymer called you?' Then I would tell Clymer that Gangel said so-and-so. The result was they had a busy summer, but I found the work pleasant and easy."

KAUFF PLACES STANDARD HIGHER THAN AVERAGE



Benny Kauff loves his base hits more than anything in his life. After a game he often asks about any hits he made that afternoon, that seem a bit doubtful. The other night he asked about a ball that he had hit to the infield and beaten out. It happened that the infielder had juggled it a bit and was given an error.

"A man can't get a hit every time he goes to bat, Benny," said a newspaper man who was talking with him about the play in question. "No," agreed Kauff. "He can't, but he ought to."

## NO TEN-SECOND MEN FOUND IN BASEBALL

New York Players Can Run Fast From Home Plate to First.

Jim Thorpe Doubts If Any Man Can Cover Century in Less Than Eleven Seconds While Wearing His Playing Uniform.

There is no such thing as a ten-second man in either football or baseball. Take the word of Jim Thorpe, "the greatest all-around athlete America has produced." James should know. Thorpe says he'll lay a bet that there is not a man in the major leagues

## CANTONMENTS WILL USE MANY BASEBALLS

If anyone doubts that baseball is the American national game, the doubter should take a look at the plans made by the commissions on training camp activities of the army and navy departments. Every one of the million and a half men under training in this country will indulge in baseball practice at one time or another during the present season.

It is estimated that approximately 50,000 balls will be used up "officially" in the camp games in the course of the season. This figure is arrived at by estimating that there are over 400 companies in training in the various camps, and multiplying this number by 12, which is the number of baseballs the training camp commission is planning to furnish each unit, in addition to gloves and bats.

Many more of course will be supplied the men themselves, and these will bring the number nearer 70,000. It is believed.

who can run 100 yards in a baseball uniform in less than 11 seconds.

"There are men on the New York club who can go from the plate to first at a rate of speed averaging less than 11 seconds, but they could not keep it up for 100 yards. Pettit, the pitcher, has a record of ten flat on the cinder path, but he could not do the distance in 11 in his baseball clothes.

"One hundred in 11 seconds is fast traveling. It takes training to do that. When I was at my fastest and in the best of shape I could never beat 10:01 running in flimsy truck suit and running shoes.

"Same goes for football, even more so, as football tops weigh more than baseball suits. Mount Pleasant, the famous Carlisle quarterback, used to run away from me in the 100-yard dash, although I could leave him behind in the 220, but in football uniform I would beat him any distance, any time. The weight of his uniform slowed Mount Pleasant up at least one second in 100 yards."

Tom Connolly With Colors. Tom Connolly, last year with Sioux City and St. Joseph, is now in the government signal service and is undergoing training at Bar Harbor, Me. His former room mate when they were with St. Joseph, Don Rader, is in the navy and stationed on the Pacific coast.

June Cass at Great Lakes. June Cass, left fielder with the Des Moines club, is the latest Western leaguer to join the colors. He enlisted at the Great Lakes naval training station and may play with the Jacks team. Cass was batting close to the 350 mark.

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CAPTAIN GUN TURRET, FRENCH BATTLESHIP CASSARD  
WINNER OF THE CROIX DE GUERRE

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When I came to I could hardly make myself think about it. Two, of my pals gone! It hurt me so much to think of it that I crushed the letter up in my hand, but later on I could read parts of it. It said they had found Brown this way near Dixmude about two days after he had been reported missing. So three of us went over and two stayed there. It seems very strange to me that both of my pals should be crucified and if I were superstitious I do not know what I would think about it. It made me sick and kept me from recovering as fast as I would have done otherwise. Both Brown and Murray were good pals and very good men in a fight. I often think of them both and about the things we did together, but lately I have tried not to think about them much because it is very sad to think what torture they must have had to stand. They were both of great credit to this country.

The American consul visited me quite often and I got to calling him Sherlock because he asked so many questions. We played lots of games together, mostly with dice, and had a great time generally. After I became convalescent he argued with me that I had seen enough, and though I really did think so—however much I disliked what I had seen—he got my discharge from the service on account of physical inability to discharge the usual duties. After I had been at the hospital for a little over a month I was discharged from it, after a little party in my ward with everyone taking part and all the horns blowing and all the records except my favorite dirge played one after another.

Sherlock arranged everything for me—my passage to New York, clothing, etc. I ran up to St. Nazaire and saw my grandmother, looked around a while and also visited Lyons. After a short time I returned to Brest and got my passage on the Georgic for New York. I had three trunks with me full of things I had picked up around Europe and had been keeping with my grandmother. Among my belongings were several things I should like to show by photographs in this book, but no one but mermaids can see them now, for down to the locker of Davy Jones they went.

## CHAPTER XVI.

### Captured by the Moewe.

When the tugs had cast off and after a while we had dropped our pilot, I said to myself: "Now we are off, and it's the States for me—end of the line—far as we go—IF." But the "IF" did not look very big to me, though I could see it with the naked eye all right.

I got up about four o'clock the next morning, which was Sunday December 10, 1918—a date I do not think I will ever forget.

As soon as I was dressed I went down to the forecastle peak and from there into the paint locker, where I found some rope. Then back again on deck, and made myself a hammock, which I rigged up on the boat deck, figuring that I would have a nice sun bath, as the weather had at last turned clear.

As soon as I had the hammock strung I went down to the baker and had a nice chat with him—and stole a few hot buns, which was what I was really after—and away to the galley for breakfast. I was almost exactly amidsthips, sitting on an old orange box. I had not been there long when Old Chips, the ship's carpenter, stuck his head in the door and sang out, "Ship on the starboard bow." I did not pay any attention to him, because ships on the starboard bow were no novelty to me, or on the port either. Chips was not crazy about looking at her, either, for he came in and sat on another box and began scolding. He said he thought she was a tramp and that she flew the British flag astern.

I ate all I could get hold of and went out on deck. I stepped out of the galley just in time to see the fun. The ship was just opposite us when away

went our wireless and some of the boys on the starboard side, and then, boom! boom! and we heard the report of the guns. I heard the shrapnel whizzing around us just as I had many a time before. I jumped back in the galley and Chips and the cook were shaking so hard they made the pans rattle.

When the firing stopped I went up to the boat deck. I had on all of my clothing, but instead of shoes I was wearing a pair of wooden clogs. The men and boys were crazy—rushing around the deck and knocking each other down, and everybody getting in everybody else's way. We lowered our Jacob's ladders, but some of the men and boys were already in the water. Why they jumped I do not know.

Then the German raider Moewe headed right in toward us and I thought she was going to ram us, but she backed water about thirty yards away. She lowered a lifeboat and it made for the Georgic, passing our men in the water as they came and crashing them on the head with boat



They Crashed Them on the Head With Boat Hooks.

books when they could reach them. I noticed that there were red kegs in the German boat.

When the lifeboat reached the Jacob's ladders I went over to the port side of the Georgic and then the German came over the side and hoisted up the kegs. The Germans were armed with bayonets and revolvers. Some of them went down into the engine room and opened the sea cocks. About this time some of the Limeys came up from the poop deck and I told them to stay where I was and that the Germans would take us over in lifeboats. Another squad of Germans hoisted eight of the dynamite kegs on their shoulders and down into No. 5 hold with them.

Mean time the Germans saw us up on the boat deck and came up after us. And over went the Limeys. But I waited and one or two more waited with me. When the Germans came up to us they had their revolvers out and were waving them around and yelling, "Gott strafe England!" and talking about "schweinhuende." Then, the first thing I knew, I was kicked off into the sea. I slipped off my trousers and coat and clogs, and believe me, it was not a case of all dressed up and no place to go!

Then I swam hard and caught up to the Limeys who had jumped first. They were asking each other if they were downhearted and answering, "Not a bit of it, me lads," and trying to sing, "Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag, only they could not do much singing on account of the waves that slipped into their mouths every time they opened them. That was just like Limeys, though.

Some of the boys were just climbing up the Jacob's ladder on the Moewe

when the old Georgic let out an awful roar and up went the deck and the hatches high in the air in splinters. One fellow let go his hold on the ladder and went down and he never came up. The Germans were making for the Moewe in the lifeboat and we reached it just before they did. Up the ladder we went and over the side and the first thing we caught sight of was the German revolvers in our faces drilling us all into line.

The lifeboat brought back the ship's papers from the Georgic and we had roll call. They kept us up on deck in our wet underwear and it was very cold indeed. Then the first man and the old man and one of the German officers called off the names and we found we had fifty missing.

The Boche, commander had gall enough to say that he was not there to kill men but to sink all ships that were supplying the allies! He said England was trying to starve Germany, but that they would never succeed and that Germany would starve the allies very soon.

After roll call some of us asked the Germans for clothes or at least a piece to dry ourselves in, but Fritz could not see us for the dust on the ocean and we just had to stand there and shiver till we shook the deck, almost. Then I went and sat down on the pipes that feed the deck winches. They had quite a head of steam in them and I was beginning to feel more comfortable when I got a good clout alongside of the head for sitting there and trying to keep warm. It was a German garby and he started calling me all the various kinds of schweinhuende he could think of and he could think of a lot.

Finally they mustered us all on another part of the deck, then drilled us down into the forecastle and read the martial law of Germany to us. At least I guess that is what it was. It might have been the "Help Wanted—Dog Catchers" column from the Berlin Lokal Taggabelle for all most of us knew or cared. It shows what cards the Germans are—reading all those four-to-the-pound words to us shivering gurbles, who did not give a dime a dozen whether we heard them or not.

Fritz is like some other hot sketches—he is funniest when he does not mean to be. Every German is a vaudeville act when he acts natural.

There were hammocks there and we jumped into them to get warm, but the Germans came down with their revolvers and bayonets and took the hammocks away and poured water on the decks and told us to sleep there. They could not have done a worse trick than that.

Then they put locks on the portholes and told us that anyone caught adding with the locks would be shot at once. This was because we might sight a British or French man-of-war at any time and as the Moewe was sailing under the British flag and trying to keep out of trouble they did not want us at the ports signaling our own warships for help. If they had bucked any of the allied ships and had a fight we would have died down there like rats.

The Moewe had already captured the Voltair, Mount Temple, Cambrin Range and the King George and had the crews of these vessels between decks with us. These men told us how the Germans were treating them and it looked to me as though the evening would be spent in playing games and a pleasant time would be had by all—not.

The crew of the Mount Temple were on deck working when the raider suddenly opened fire on them. Two or three men jumped into the water and the Germans turned a gun on them while they were swimming and killed them. That was just a sample of what had happened to them.

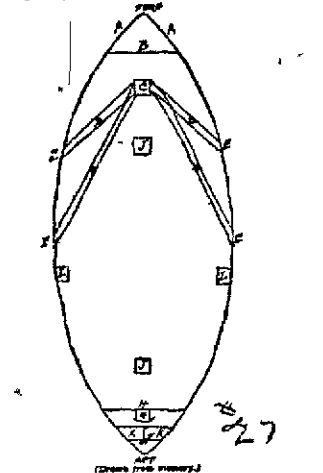
The men now began running up and down in a line to keep warm, but I took a little run on my own hook and treated myself to as much of a once-over of the ship as I could. I do not believe the Moewe had more than a three-fourths inch armor plate, but behind that she had three rows of pig iron, which made about a foot in thickness. There was nothing but cable strung along the deck and when I saw that I would have given anything to have had a crack at her with a 14-inch naval. And I sure wished hard enough that one of our ships would slip up on us, whether we were caught between decks or not. I went aft as far as the sentry would let me and I saw that she had three spare six inch guns under the poop deck and two six inch places mounted astern. The guns were mounted on an elevator and when this time came they ran the elevator up until the guns were on a level with the poop deck, but otherwise they were out of sight from other ships.

For our first meal they slung a big feed bag half full of whip biscuit—hardback—to us and some duxies of tea. After this festival we began roaming up and down the deck again, because it was the only way to keep warm. I guess we looked like some of the advertisements in magazines, where they show a whole family sit-

ting around a Christmas tree in their underwear and telling each other that Whoops! Unions—the Roomy Kind—were just what they wanted from Santa. Only we did not have any Christmas tree to sit around. We must have looked funny though, and I would have had a good laugh if I had not been so cold.

We could not go to sleep because the decks were wet nor could we sit down with any comfort for the same reason. Besides, we thought we might

## DECK PLAN OF THE "MOEWE"



- A—Armor plate drops placing 6 in guns
- B—Forecastle peak
- C—Ammunition hold
- D—Torpedo tube rails
- E—Torpedo tubes
- F—Poop Deck
- G—Aft wheelhouse
- H—Deck house
- I—Holds
- K—Disappearing guns aft, mounted on elevator
- L—Sea gates

back up against a British or a French cruiser at any minute and most of us thought we would stay up and get an eye full before we started for Davy's well known locker.

About two bells the following morning the Moewe's engines began to groan and shake her up a bit and we could hear the blades jump out of the water every once in a while and tear away. She went ahead in this way for some time and we were hoping she was trying to get away from a cruiser and some of us were pulling for the cruiser to win and others hoping the Moewe would get her heels clear and keep us from getting ours.

The Huns were running up and down the deck yelling like wild men and one of our men began to yell too. He was delicious and after he yelled a bit he jumped up and made a pass at the sentry, who shot at him but missed. The shot missed me too but not very much. Then they dragged the delicious man up on deck and Lord knows what they did with him, because we never saw him again. But we did not hear any sound that they might have made in shooting him.

Then the Huns began shelling and they kept it up for some time.

Then they ordered us up on deck to see the ship they had been firing at and when we came up the companion



The Huns Were Running Up and Down the Deck.

way they were just bringing the other ship's skipper aboard. It was the French collier St. Theodore hove to off the starboard side with a prize crew from the Moewe aboard and wiggling to the raider.

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MORAL.—The folly of the father is often visited upon unfortunate youth.

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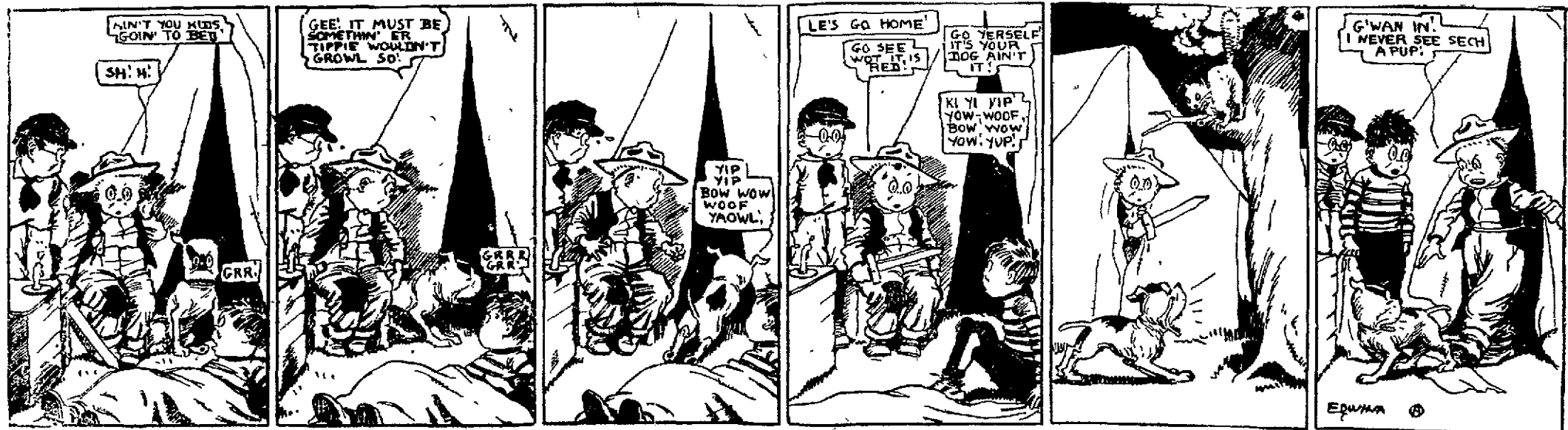
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## TIPPIE SOUNDS A FALSE ALARM.

By EDWIN



NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Mrs. Albert Keister, Jr., is Hostess at Knitting Party.

IN TURN SHE IS GUEST OF HONOR

Ferguson Motor Truck Struck by Shifter and Driver Has Narrow Escape From Serious Injury; Methodist Women to Raise a War Fund.

SCOTTSDALE, July 12.—Mrs. Albert Keister, Jr., entertained at a knitting party at her West, Pittsburg street home on Thursday afternoon for her house guest, Miss Gertrude Goddell of East End, Pittsburg. The other out of town guests were Mrs. Glenn Harrison, Mount Pleasant; Miss Jenks, Charleston, and Miss Margaret Gleason, Savannah, Ga. Miss Winifred O'Connor gave a prettily arranged luncheon at her Pittsburg street home yesterday for Mrs. Keister and Miss Goddell, and Miss Florence Dick of Charleston, W. Va., who is the guest of Mrs. Lyde Keister. The other out of town guests present were Mrs. Carl Gilbert, Meadville; Mrs. Harrison, Mount Pleasant, and Miss Gleason, Savannah, Ga.

Shifter Hits Truck. While the furniture truck of William Ferguson was being driven over the railroad tracks at the bridge, with Edward O'Donnell at the wheel, the upstate mill shifter struck the truck, damaging badly the front end. The driver escaped uninjured but for a few scratches on his face and arm.

Picnic at Oakford. Miss Helen Strickler, Helen Slayley, Jennie Snyder, Edna and Olive Rhodes, Mae Gibson, Georgia Wray, Hazel Myers, Ruth Hayes, Ruth Eickel, and Mrs. Hayes and daughter of Greensburg, who chaperoned the party, held a picnic at Oakford Park on Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent. The affair was held in honor of Miss Snyder at home.

New Pastor Installed. At 8 o'clock last evening, Rev. E. H. Lambach was installed as pastor of the Trinity Reformed church of this place. The services were in charge of Rev. W. S. Black of Irwin and Rev. A. W. Barley of Mt. Pleasant.

Her Seventh Anniversary. A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pabel on North Scottsdale, in honor of the seventh birthday of their daughter, Berdine. Various games were played and a dainty lunch was served. Among the guests present were Kathleen and Beatrice Vance, Mildred Meader, Jeanie Pritts, Adrienne and Francis Stoner, Thelma and Ruth McGiffin, Mayne Pabel, Margaret Palmer, Clifford and Elizabeth Myers, Blanche Geyer, Bernadine and Blossom Pabel.

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Will Raise War Fund. At a meeting of the Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, Mrs. George Walker and Mrs. C. A. Colborn gave a report of the convention in Pittsburg. It was decided to raise the society's share of a war fund that an invitation would be extended to Rev. Bumgarten of Pittsburg, who spent the month of May in M. C. A. work at Camp Meade, to come and give a lecture on his work there.

Style Talk. Styles, you know, won't change much during the war. Conservation restrictions make that essential. Most of the merchandise we offer in this sensational sacrifice July Clearance Sale will therefore be just as fashionable next season as now. But prices next season will be terrific. Read the tax schedules printed in the newspapers and judge for yourself. Come in and see the bargains we offer now, and use your own judgment whether it is to your advantage to buy now or wait till next season. Everything a woman, child or infant wears.

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Personal. Mrs. George Peoples and daughters, Wilma and Doris, of North Braddock, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Word has been received here of the safe arrival overseas of Walter Fretts. Arthur McQuiggan, Jr., of Jeannette, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Jeannette Parry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rosensteel and daughter Meredith of Ambridge, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. King.

Mrs. C. B. Coughenour had as her guests Thursday, at her Third Avenue home Miss Mary Matthews, Mrs. Kelly and daughter Anna, Mrs. Charles and daughters Jennie and Beulah of Dunbar.

Misses Isabel and Grace Shirley returned home from a visit paid Greensburg friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Bishop and family of Philadelphia, former residents of this place, are calling on friends here.

Mule Is Doing His Bit. The Missouri mule is doing his bit, and doing it well, in the present world conflict, just as he did it in the Civil war. In many sections at the front along the lines of communication, places where mules are almost indispensable and where horses and automobiles are virtually useless. Fighting engineers have testified to the worth of the mules in the front lines they have made to Washington for the situation.

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Concern on West Side Prepared to Make Wagons, Carts, Other Vehicles and Do Auto Painting. The Crossland Wagon company—the old reliable—has re-opened its plant in Ninth street, West Side, and is now ready to make all kinds of vehicles in its line—wagons, dirt cars, dump wagons, coke barrows, truck bodies and coal wagons. The company is also prepared to do all kinds of repair work on short notice.

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Meyersdale. MEYERSDALE, July 11.—Miss Grace Haley was tendered a surprise linen shower on Wednesday evening, it being given in honor of her marriage to Ralph Rumluf, which will take place next week. About 20 of Miss Haley's friends were present and the evening was delightfully spent in playing various games and music after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warr and little daughter of Warr, W. Va., and Mrs. Levi Deal and daughter, Miss Warr, of Grove City, spent Wednesday here with relatives. The party was going by automobile from Warr to Grove City and stopped here for a short visit.

Miss Eva Leckemby spent Wednesday visiting and shopping in Pittsburg. Mrs. George Pfeiffer of Saltsburg and Miss Gladys Deeter of Johnstown, who were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deeter, left Thursday for Johnstown where the former will visit for a few days before returning to her home.

Miss Edna Wrote of Connelville is a guest of her friends, Miss Mary Leckemby. Miss Clara Stacer who was recently operated upon in the Allegheny hospital in Cumberland, returned home Wednesday.

Dr. Bruce Lichty visited Mrs. Lichty in the Allegheny hospital in Cumberland on Wednesday. Joseph Schult of Pittsburg is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Miss Kathryn Schuyler of Lonaconing is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ryland. MEYERSDALE, July 12.—Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Ludwig, who visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Collins for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. Harry Brown of Pittsburg was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darrow on Thursday. George Mossholder has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in South Dakota.

Mrs. Elizabeth Younklin is home from Bozwell, where she had been visiting relatives for the past month.

Indian Creek. INDIAN CREEK, July 11.—Mrs. James Cole and daughter, Irene, of Leetsburg spent a day here among friends.

Lester Barry of Hazel wood is spending a few days among Mill Run friends.

Mrs. Jake Dull and son of Jones Mill are spending today among Connelville friends.

J. F. Dowler of Clearfield spent a few days in our valley on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brown and Mrs. James Cole and daughter are spending today among Confluence and Humbert friends.

Rodney Woodman was called to Pittsburg today on account of the injury of his brother, Daniel, who is an employee of the Westinghouse company.

Miss Jean Illig spent a short visit here among friends.

Mrs. W. J. Metts and children of Brookville, Pa., who spent the past two weeks here with her husband and father, have returned to their home.

Miss Annie Neiderhiser of Jones Mill is spending today among Connelville friends and shopping.

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callers in town yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Costa of Dickerson Run, was a business caller here yesterday morning.

Miss Lillburn Reed, Gwendolyn Edwards and G. M. Strickler were shopping in Connelville Friday afternoon.

The Entre Nous Sunday school class of the Methodist Episcopal church met last night at the home of Miss Freda Wright and elected the following named officers: Miss Marie Mundorf, president; Mrs. C. K. Shallenberger, vice president; Mrs. Alva Ritenour, secretary; Miss Carrie Dull, treasurer.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson and son Hugh and daughter Mary were calling on Charles Magill's of Dawson, yesterday evening.

Mrs. L. L. Collins and grandson, Paul Collins, were Dawson callers Wednesday evening.

Miss Leona Colbert of East Liberty, was shopping in town yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis Bailey of Dawson, were recent callers with Mr. Bailey's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Seafelt and son of Lower Tyrona township, visited Mrs. Seafelt's father, J. H. Litten, Friday evening.

W. A. Cosgrove and J. B. Henderson were in Uniontown last night.

Baseball in Brief

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis 5; Philadelphia 2. Chicago 8; Boston 0. New York-Pittsburg, rain. Brooklyn-Cincinnati, rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

|              | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Chicago      | 53 | 23 | .697 |
| New York     | 46 | 28 | .622 |
| Pittsburg    | 37 | 35 | .507 |
| Philadelphia | 34 | 38 | .472 |
| Cincinnati   | 31 | 40 | .437 |
| Boston       | 33 | 43 | .434 |
| Brooklyn     | 30 | 42 | .417 |
| St. Louis    | 31 | 45 | .408 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. Boston 6; Chicago 3. New York 5; Cleveland 1. St. Louis 5; Philadelphia 3. Washington 5; Detroit 4. Called in seventh, rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

|              | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Boston       | 47 | 32 | .595 |
| New York     | 42 | 34 | .553 |
| Cleveland    | 45 | 37 | .549 |
| Washington   | 42 | 37 | .522 |
| St. Louis    | 37 | 39 | .484 |
| Chicago      | 37 | 40 | .481 |
| Detroit      | 30 | 46 | .395 |
| Philadelphia | 30 | 46 | .395 |

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- One odd lot Neckwear to sell at,—ONE THIRD OFF.

BOOKS!

- One lot popular Copyright Books, the kind that make delightful Summer reading, to sell at,—35c each.

STATIONERY!

- Highland Linen Initial Stationery, excellent quality, very popular,—at 59c the box.

RIBBONS!

- One lot Fancy Ribbons in light and dark Dresden patterns, 4 and 5 inches wide,—at 25c the yard.

UMBRELLAS!

- Both medium and short handle styles with eight-rib frame covered with American Taffeta,—to sell at \$1.50 each,—which is our regular selling price.

MOHAWK SHEETS \$1.95

- Standard size and quality and exactly the same as advertised recently by a competitor as "special at \$1.95."

WEARWELL SHEETS and CASES!

- 31x90 inch Hemmed Sheets to sell at,—\$1.85 each.
- Nine-quarter Wearwell Sheet to sell at,—70c the yard. Fine value.
- Wearwell Pillow Cases, we recommend as very serviceable,—at 42c.

MILLINERY!

- One Lot 15 Pattern Hats, regular \$22.50 to \$25.00 values,—now \$12.45.
- One Lot 25 Pattern Hats, regular \$18.50 to \$20.00 values,—now \$9.95.
- One Lot Trimmed, Sports and Tailored Hats, up to \$12.50 values,—now \$6.95.
- One Lot Trimmed and Sports Hats, \$8.00 to \$10.50 values,—now \$5.00.
- One Lot Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats, \$5.00 to \$6.50 values,—now \$2.98.
- One Lot Misses' and Children's Hats, \$3.50 to \$4.50 values,—now \$1.98.

FIRST NOTICE TO MEN! Of Our Semi-Annual Shirt Sale

Planned to begin at a very early date and scheduled to surpass all previous sales. Watch Daily Papers for announcement.

Straw Hats Reduced One-Third  
A big reduction applying to our entire stock—men's and boys' styles and sizes—soft straws, stiff straws and Panamas. Early choice advisable.

Gold Bond Stamps Pay 4% on Every \$100 You Spend—Save Them.

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